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Lump Sum Rise For City Fades; Center Doomed

1936 One Is Much Like This Year's, Declares Chairman Cannon.

Hearings on Today By Sub-Committee

$5,700,000 '35 Grant of Government Due to Remain Same.

The 1936 District appropriations bill in all probability will be reported to the House early in January, with the Federal lump-sum payment at the same low figure as last year and without any provision for beginning construction of the Municipal Center, it was indicated yesterday on the eve of hearings before a sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee.

Representative Clarence Cannon (Democrat), of Missouri, chairman of the sub-committee, revealed that the committee has received no official notification that the President has ordered a study of the fiscal relations between the District and Federal Governments.

Consequently, he said, the hearings will proceed on the same basis as last year with a bill which "looks very much like the one last year." All figures carried in the District budget will be withheld until the President submits it to Congress immediately after the seventy-fourth session opens.

Not to Seek Center Funds.

Cannon also revealed that the District Commissioners have no intention of asking for funds to start construction of the Municipal Center, although the sub-committee chairman said he would like to see work started on the first unit "if the money can be found."

"I've been a resident of Washington 24 years," he said, "so that I feel I am a Washingtonian. I would certainly like to see the Municipal Center built as soon as possible, and I think every citizen of the country feels the same way."

While the sub-committee chairman would not predict what figure would be recommended to the House as the Federal contribution to District expenses, he said $1,000,000 of the PWA loans to the city will be deducted as was the $1,160,705 last year.

"This will be done to insure repayment," he said.

Wanted Million From Fund.

The District Commissioners had anticipated the $1,000,000 payment but had been under the impression the amount would be taken from a special fund accumulating in the Treasury in accordance with the provision of the PWA loan authorization that 10 cents of the District tax levied on every $100 of property be set aside for the purpose.

Cannon said the sub-committee considers the Federal contribution in last year's act as being $5,700,000 instead of $4,539,295, the amount actually received by the District. The deduction was made at the previous session on the House floor to cover a PWA grant for a sewerage study despite protests of the commissioners that the $1,160,705 had been a grant rather than a loan.

Deduction of $1,000,000 from the $5,700,000 accepted as the basic United States payment for the last two years would make the actual amount carried in the 1936 bill $4,700,000, just a little above the figure which last year set a new low in Federal

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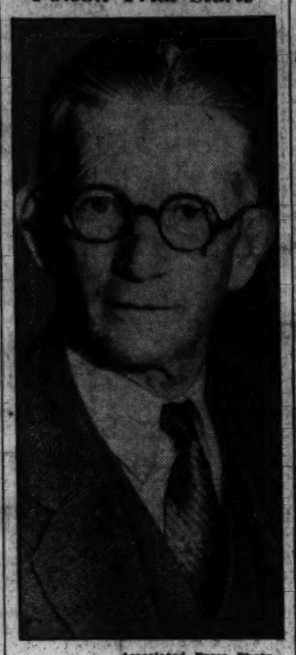
Poison Trial Starts



Associated Press Photo.
EDWARD C. BELL.

Night Session Names Jurors For Bell Trial

Panel Complete, State to Make Charges Today in Poison Case.

By Bart Sheridan
(Special Correspondent of The Post).

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—Unexpected completion of a jury panel tonight in the trial of Edward C. Bell, churchman and civic leader, accused of poisoning his invalid wife, Mrs. Madge Bell, caused the Commonwealth to prepare its case for immediate presentation tomorrow when court reconvenes at 10 a. m.

The panel of 20 men, from which a jury will be sworn when the trial is resumed, includes the following: W. E. Long, auto salesman; Burrus W. Snelling, grocer; E. A. Phillips, retired; W. C. Schooner, auto parts salesman; Horace B. Cox, railway clerk; L. A. Dodd, bookkeeper; G. Fred Cooke, jr., utility sales manager; John O. Ennis, machinist; J. Casey Armstrong, merchant; Brewer Beckwith, service station operator; George F. Franklin, bank clerk; J. Thomas Hearn, automobile dealer; John M. Evans, grocery clerk; Lafayette Briscoe, bank clerk; E. R. Tompkins, B. L. Lucas, contractor; Thomas S. Dodge, railroad carpenter; Edward T. Peyton, station agent; Valentine Dannehl, textile worker, and G. M. Henderson, teamster.

Judge Frederick W. Coleman was obliged to call three venires, comprising 94 prospective jurymen, and to conduct a special night session before the 20 acceptable candidates were sworn. After today's after-

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100 Scorn Jobs, Ask Pay, 'Starve' Officials

Nanaimo, British Columbia, Dec. 11 (AP).—Two British Columbia government relief officials, J. F. Carrigan and J. F. Edge-Parrington, were held prisoner last night and today in their office here by 100 men and women who lay siege to the office to demand full relief checks without work.

Persons entering the relief office were searched by pickets to see that no food was taken to the officials. The "prisoners" had had nothing to eat since yesterday noon.

Crime News Is Justified, Say Editors

Conference Told Publication Forces Public, Officials to Action.

J. Edgar Hoover Scores Political Meddling With the Law.

The printing of crime news, so often deplored, was justified yesterday at Attorney General Cummings' Crime Conference on the ground that it is the only means of arousing public opinion and bringing about a clean-up.

A "hush hush" policy on the part of the newspapers, the conference was told, would achieve no such end.

Three prominent newspaper editors addressed the conference. They were Grove Patterson, editor of the Toledo Blade and president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors; Paul Bellamy, editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and Stanley Walker, city editor of the New York Herald Tribune.

Exploitation Scored.

They were followed by Fulton Oursler, editor of Liberty magazine; H. V. Kaltenborn, representing radio, and Carl E. Milliken, secretary of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., all of whom pledged their cooperation in the war on crime.

In the earlier session, the 500 delegates heard J. Edgar Hoover, star Federal sleuth, denounce political interference with law enforcement; heard various suggestions to carry out the President's suggestion for a "coalition against crime," and applauded a demand by Miss Dorothy Frooks, of Peekskill, N. Y., that the recreation activities of prisoners—their football games, baseball games and the like—not be exploited before the youth of the land.

Editor Patterson, who struck the keynote of journalistic sentiment at the conference, exploded the widespread idea that crime news dominates newspaper columns. Actually, he said, it ranks sixth in volume, being outweighed by news of Government, foreign affairs, business, amusements and sports.

Arouses Public Opinion.

"The newspapers," said Mr. Patterson, "will go on printing all the crime news that is available, in the future as in the past."

The printing of such news, he added, not only was good newspaper making but sound public policy. Only publicity, he said, would arouse public opinion, and in many cases stir the laggard public official into action.

He continued:

"This publicity, copious and unpleasant, frequently hated by every conservative element in the community, disliked and deplored by the newspaper makers themselves, offers the surest and most sweeping approach to the clean-up."

Editor Bellamy, reinforcing that view, pointed to Chicago's experience. The Tribune in that city, he recalled, battled for years against racketeering and persisted in its fight even though powerful influ-

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Soviet Executes 9 More Terrorists

Assassin of Kiroff Is Yet to Face Trial.

Moscow, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Nine of 12 terrorists arrested at Minsk have been executed, an official communique said tonight. They were part of scores of White Guards and others rounded up after the recent assassination of Sergei Maronovich Kiroff, Leningrad Bolshevik leader.

The Minsk terrorists, like nearly 100 others executed since the Kiroff shooting in Leningrad, were given summary trials today before the supreme court. The specific charge was that they entered Russia from Poland equipped with revolvers and bombs, plotting terrorist acts.

The assassian of Kiroff, Leonid Micoliev, is yet to face trial. He was removed to a hospital suffering from a bullet wound police said was self-inflicted, and a beating administered when they seized him.

Pleads for Orphans

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J. EDGAR HOOVER.

Slain Agents' Families Win Pledge of Aid

Mrs. Norton Will Propose Adequate Funds After Hoover's Appeal.

Congress will be asked next month to enact legislation providing adequate compensation for widows and children of Department of Justice agents killed in line of duty.

After an appeal yesterday by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, for compensation at least equal to that given families of soldiers killed in battle, Representative Mary Norton (Democrat), New Jersey, announced she would prepare a bill for such relief. Mr. Hoover's appeal was made at the Attorney General's Conference on Crime.

In the last year and a half four Justice Department agents have been shot and killed in line of duty. All of them left widows and young children.

The Four Slain.

They were:

Raymond J. Caffrey, of Omaha, killed by "Pretty Boy" Floyd in the Kansas City massacre. He left a widow and one small child.

W. Carter Baum, of Washington, killed when the Dillinger gang was cornered in northern Wisconsin. His widow and two children, the youngest one year old, survive.

Samuel P. Cowley, Salt Lake City, and H. E. Hollis, Des Moines, both killed recently in the battle in which "Baby Face" Nelson also was killed. Cowley left a widow and two children, one 4 years old and one 7 months old. Hollis left a widow and a 6-year-old son.

Widows and children of the four young agents now are receiving all the compensation the law allows. Two of the widows, Mrs. Hollis and Mrs. Caffrey, have been given employment as clerks in the investigation division, the former in Chicago and the latter in Kansas City. Mrs. Baum and Mrs. Cowley have been unable to accept employment because they must care for their young babies. Each of them re-

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British Freighter Disabled.

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Its steering gear disabled, the British freighter S. S. Usworth was buffeted by gales in the midatlantic today, with the steamer Jean Jadot standing by ready to take her in tow.

Added Taxes Frowned On By Roosevelt

Issue Barred Now, With Hope of Increasing Revenues.

President Aims to Use Levy Threat to Keep Congress in Line.

By Robert C. Albright.

An administration quietus has been placed on new tax talk until the Seventy-fourth Congress is well under way, with a strong possibility additional excise burdens may be sidetracked altogether, it was learned yesterday.

President Roosevelt is making clear to congressional leaders he is not yet ready to discuss a new tax program, but has not entirely closed the door. The matter will be permitted to drift along, on a chance that improved business and accelerated revenues may definitely shelve the issue.

Chairman Robert L. Doughton, of the House Ways and Means Committee, which frames all national tax legislation, packed up and went home for the holidays yesterday, after a White House conference which failed to develop any change in the tax outlook.

Opposes New Taxes.

Doughton himself is dead set against any additional levies if the present tax structure can be made to carry the load, and his position is said to reflect White House hopes for the future. His views are shared by Chairman Samuel B. Hill, of the Ways and Means subcommittee, studying tax revision. Hill and Doughton were in extended conference yesterday.

White House reticence on taxes at this time is said to carry double significance; first, the encouragement it is calculated to give business in its struggles to make the winter upgrade, and second, the value of a threatened new program if Congress gets out of hand either on emergency appropriations or cash payment of the bonus.

So long as the "partnership with business" cooperation prevails, it was said that the President is not likely to favor Treasury recommendations that would in any way hamper profits or impede recovery.

If Congress persists in passing the $2,300,000,000 cash bonus bill, however, and again passing it over the President's veto, the Administration club will be used to keep both Houses in session until additional sources of revenue are found to meet the steep expenditure.

Job Insurance.

Every effort is being made to subordinate tax connotations of the social legislation program scheduled for consideration early in the session. At least one of the proposals—unemployment insurance—is definitely slated for presentation.

Billions will be required to finance even a limited program.

To finance the program, "contributions," rather than taxes, have been asked by the President. But the contributions would be compulsory and carry all the earmarks

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Byrd Starts for Home Last Week in January

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 11 (AP).—The radio station of the General Electric Co. today said a radiogram from Little America asserted the Byrd Antarctic expedition intended to leave for New Zealand and New York the last week in January, 1935.

The Little America station reported that the explorers would stop at Dunedin, New Zealand, about the middle of February before beginning the long trip halfway around the world to New York.

2 Score Feared Dead, 20 Missing, 13 Bodies Found in Hotel Fire

6 Legislators Perish in Lansing Flames; 30 Guests Injured.

2 Inquiries Due; Bellboy a Hero

Women's Hair Blazes; 12 Panicky Victims in Fatal Leap.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11 (AP).—Firemen poured streams of water into the flame-blackened shell of the Kerns Hotel tonight, while authorities, checking the lists of dead, injured and missing, estimated that the fatalities in the early morning holocaust would eventually total at least 40.

With the list of known dead standing at 13, the State police announced tonight that they had accounted for 160 of the 190 persons known to have been in the hotel. More than 30 persons were in hospitals and the condition of many of these was reported critical. At least 20 bodies are believed to be buried in the ruins, with the possibility that a number of others may be under the ice of the Grand River, which flows past the rear of the hotel.

Two Inquiries Ordered.

While police and firemen awaited the cooling of the ruins before beginning a search for bodies, orders went out tonight for both a State and a county investigation of the disaster.

Prosecutor Dan D. McCullough, of Ingham County, said a coroner's jury would be impaneled early next week. The State fire marshal's office also announced it would question hotel employes and witnesses in an effort to establish the cause of the fire and whether there was negligence.

"We will call in everyone who possibly could know anything about it," McCullough said. "We mean to find out whether there was any criminal carelessness."

Members of the Michigan Legislature, convened in Lansing for a special session, tonight laid plans for new laws to require adequate fire protection for hotel guests. Six legislators died in the fire.

A partial list of missing compiled by authorities tonight included 20 names and it was feared that most of this number would later be included on death lists.

11 Die in Leap.

Eleven of the known dead were either killed instantly or fatally injured when they leaped or fell from the roof and windows in a frantic effort to escape the flames. Others leaped from the rear into the ice-covered river. Coroner Ray Gorsline said there might be "a dozen bodies" there.

The known dead:

Representative T. Henry Howlett, Gregory.

Representative John W. Goodwine, Marlette.

Representative Donald W. Sias, Midland.

Representative Charles D. Parker, Otisville.

State Senator John Leidlein, Saginaw.

Representative Vern Voorhess, of Albion, Mich.

David Monroe, assistant manager of the hotel.

R. S. McFarland, Dayton, Ohio, salesman.

—— Kohn (first name and address unknown).

I. Wishneff, Lansing, formerly of Los Angeles.

Abraham Bosman, 37, Grand Rapids.

James Gratrix, 50, Chicago.

Unidentified woman, about 60.

A partial list of the missing included Mrs. Elsa Robbins, Saginaw, Mich.; Herbert J. Millard, New

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Regimentation Spell Broken, Says Head of General Motors

Free Enterprise Is Chief Incentive to Business, Sloan Declares.

Chicago, Dec. 11 (AP).—Alfred P. Sloan, jr., president of General Motors Corporation, said tonight that the spell of a planned economy and regimentation had been broken.

"That is the most important thing that has happened," he said in an address before the Illinois Manufacturers Association, in which he avowed his faith in a future full of opportunity and explained what he thought of price fixing, the 30-hour week, closed-shop wage scales and the economics of scarcity.

"Today the magic possibilities of industrial regimentation and the so-called planned economy no longer cast the spell of yesterday," he said. "That spell is broken. It is real progress. Men are becoming increasingly aware that the strongest instrumentality of revival and reconstruction is the existing system of free enterprise."

His prescription for progress included these elements:

Increased hours of employment and increased productivity.

A flexible wage scale that brings the greatest wage total.

A works council plan in labor relationships.

A free worker, as opposed to the closed shop.

He thus defined the goal of industry: "Progress is measured by the advancement and well-being, socially and economically, of the American worker—those who work either for wage or salary—those who are dependent upon their own individual effort."

"We have reduced the hours of employment, and we have increased the hourly wage—the pay envelope, as a general policy, remaining the same. As a result, we have raised the real costs of goods and services but we have not raised the purchas-

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Underwood & Underwood.
ALFRED P. SLOAN, Jr.

Navy Probing Officer's Bid To Help Sales

Offered to Aid Aviation Firm, Is Testimony; Faces Court-Martial.

(Associated Press.)

A possible trial by court-martial was in store last night for an unnamed naval officer on charges that he had offered, for a fee of $1,000 a month, to swing some Navy airplane business to one aircraft company.

Evidence to this effect was turned over to the Navy yesterday by the House Military Affairs Subcommittee, which is investigating alleged irregularities in War Department purchases.

Rear Admirals Claude C. Bloch, Navy Judge Advocate General, and A. P. Fairfield, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, accepted the evidence from the committee. Both declined to discuss the case. It was understood, however, they gave assurances that an investigation of the transaction would be carried on.

Wanted Stock, Too.

The story, as outlined to the committee, was this:

One company which had not had any Navy business wondered how it could get a Navy contract. It entered discussions with a Navy officer concerned with procurement.

This officer told representatives of the company, in person and in writing, that he would like to see them get some business. He suggested, the committee was told, that they establish a new and private corporation to handle Government contracts.

The officer proposed, futher, that

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DuPont Aided By Army Link, Inquiry Finds

Officers Arranged Parley at White House for Arms Concern.

(Associated Press.)

A White House conference on the advisability of helping Italy build a poison gas plant, arranged for the du Pont Co. by ranking Army officers, was disclosed yesterday by the Senate munitions committee as one result of a close company relationship with the War Department.

The meeting, which occurred toward the end of the Coolidge Administration, was attended by A. Felix du Pont and Irenee du Pont. A letter written by the latter added also that Mr. Coolidge grasped the fundamentals of the problem and succinctly stated what "practically amounted to a munitions policy."

However, neither of the du Ponts, when questioned yesterday by Senator Clark (Democrat), Missouri, could recall just what Mr. Coolidge's statement was. They did testify that the Italian project was never carried through.

Fruits of Contacts.

In addition to the discussion with the President, evidence showed that other fruits of the company's contacts with the department were:

The loan of a gun for the purpose of demonstrating a type of powder in Holland for the purpose of obtaining orders;

An arrangement whereby the War Department agreed to furnish the company with post-war ammunition supplies for sale to Japan, although subsequently the du Ponts found they could get materials elsewhere;

The loan of 60,000 of the department's 67,000-pound reserve supply

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60 Accused in Canada Of Alcohol Smuggling

Montreal, Dec. 11 (AP).—Charges of defrauding the Dominion government of about $5,000,000 were filed today against some 60 men here, among them Sam Bronfman, president of Distillers Corporation-Seagrams limited; Allan Bronfman, vice president, and their brothers Harry and Abraham Bronfman.

The men were charged with defrauding the National Revenue Department by smuggling alcohol into Canada.

Cold Holds Fast Here As U. S. Dead Mount

Temperature Drops to 18 Degrees in D. C.; Snow Sweeps Florida, With Blizzards Ravaging Many Areas; Somewhat Warmer in City Today.

Winter continued its ruthless invasion of most of the Nation yesterday as fire and cold snuffed out the lives of several scores of persons, snow whirled among Florida's palm leaves and temperatures in Washington dropped to a minimum of 18 degrees by 5:30 p. m., where it remained until almost 10 p. m., when it began to rise.

A further drop was predicted, however.

The Weather Bureau predicted fair and somewhat warmer conditions for the District today.

The Associated Press reported blizzards and new low readings for the season in many localities.

Among the lowest recorded were Saranac Lake, N. Y., 19 below; Owls Head, N. Y., and Decorah and Mason City, Iowa, 17 below; Oakland, Md., 16 below; Charles City, Iowa, 14 below; Waterloo and Marshalltown, Iowa, 13 below; Winona and Austin, Minn., 10 below; Eau Claire, Wis., 9 below, and Fort Dodge, Iowa, 8 below.

In its upper reaches, near Minneapolis and St. Paul, the Mississippi River froze. Central Maine lakes were covered with six inches of ice. Snow fell in Georgia and Florida and the first ice formed at Port Arthur, Tex., as the subfreezing weather extended to the Gulf.

Traces of snow, like white filigree, appeared in Tampa and Jacksonville. The weather man warned that the entire Florida Peninsular would experience a killing frost. The snow in Tampa was the first since 1906.

In the citrus belt, planters were urged to use smudge pots to save their crops.

Freezing temperatures extended as far south as Orlando, with Gainesville's reading 26 and Miami's 49 degrees.

Fatalities due to fires and traffic accidents rose to 17 in Ohio as the mercury dropped to 1 below at Findlay, and Cleveland battled the effects of 16 inches of snow, which drifted and blew in the winds from Lake Erie.

In New York, the Associated Press reported two men dead in the 12-degree cold as officials moved to

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Canada to Guard Quintuplets; Dr. Dafoe Coming Here Today

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Callander, Ont., Dec. 11.—The Dionne quintuplets have become "national treasures of the people and government of Canada."

The Canadian government will exercise for five years guardianship rights over the tiny woods babies to protect them from exploitation, it was learned tonight.

The wardship is believed the first important instance of state protection of children, arising from causes outside the ordinary jurisdictional ground of unfitness of parents.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne, consented to the state wardship, and are represented on a board of four guardians by the paternal grandfather of the children, Oliva Dionne, sr.

The four state appointees, named by the Ontario courts, are the elder Dionne, Dr. A. R. Dafoe, medical adviser, who attended the births of the children; W. H. Alderson, chairman of the Ontario relief committee, and Kenneth Morrison, a Callander business man.

Sources close to the Dionne family indicated the wardship was established as the result of the signing of a "ruthless contract for exhibition of the children" which, if carried out, might have endangered the health of the five babies.

The guardians thus far have refused all efforts to commercialize the children to the detriment of their health.

New York, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Dr. A. R. Dafoe, medical adviser for the Dionne quintuplets, said tonight his interest in the guardianship board for the five Canadian woods babies was "concerned only with their medical welfare."

Dr. Dafoe said the board of guardians was not concerned with controlling the lives of the quintuplets

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Glass Objects to Tinkering With Federal Reserve System

As an "unreconstructed rebel," Senator Carter Glass yesterday proclaimed his opposition to further tinkering with the Federal Reserve System at the coming session of Congress.

Standing in the doorway to the President's offices, the Senator declared he saw no necessity for any new banking legislation — thus agreeing in general with Administration spokesmen.

"But as I am an unreconstructed rebel and in the minority, I don't know what'll happen," he added, applying to himself the term first used affectionately by Mr. Roosevelt.

Questioned as to bringing the Federal Reserve more closely under the Treasury, the Senator declared, with feeling:

"The Federal Reserve has been under the Treasury for the last 12 years. At least, it's been a football for the Treasury for the last 12 years."

Asked further as to the proposal to give the Federal Reserve Board the power to name district governors, he exploded:

"Damn it, the Federal Reserve is supposed to be regional, not a central system. Why should they appoint them? The branch banks know more about who they should appoint than somebody here in Washington."

"What do you think of Eccles (Marriner S. Eccles, new governor of the Federal Reserve)?" he was asked.

"Has my taxicab come yet?" Senator Glass snorted.

The Senator asserted that "it is much more important to prevent evil legislation than to enact good legislation." As a critic of the New Deal, although on friendly terms with the President, Senator Glass has been a relentless opponent to much of its program.

The Virginian said he called on

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Britain to Pay U. S. War Debt, New Hope Here

Exchange of Notes Shows Both Nations Consider Revision.

By Franklyn Waltman, Jr.

Although Great Britain yesterday again led the parade of nations defaulting on war-debt payments due the United States next Saturday, hope persists in high places here that eventually the London government will buy back from the Treasury the bonds pledged for the indebtedness.

The exchange of notes between the governments regarding the debt, made public yesterday, revealed that the thought of eventual revision of the debt agreement and payment of whatever sum is decided remains in the minds of both the British and Americans, even though it is conceded on both sides that the full amount will never be paid.

In the American note calling British attention to the fact that $117,670,765 becomes due from the latter Saturday, in addition to arrearages approximating $261,790,000, Acting Secretary of State William Phillips virtually invited the British to submit proposals for revision. He pointed out that "careful consideration" would be given to such proposals.

May Take Steps Later.

In reply Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to the United States, asserted that his government felt compelled to stand on their decision of last June suspending the debt payments "pending final revision of the war debt settlement." On that occasion, he added, it was found that circumstances indicate that discussions of revision could not be pursued usefully.

The considerations which governed this decision six months ago, he continued, "apply with equal force today" and accordingly his government felt it would be "useless and therefore unwise to initiate negotiations at present." But, he added, his government would "continue to watch for any effective opportunity of taking steps in that direction."

The notes made public here were read to the House of Commons by Neville Chamberlain, British Chancellor of the Exchequer. The only response came from the Labor leader, George Lansbury, who wished the chancellor success in bringing about negotiations "for proper settlement of the debt between ourselves and America," the Associated Press reported.

All Seen Defaulting.

Taking the cue from the British, all the Allied war debtors of this Government are expected to default on the Saturday payment, except little Finland, which yesterday notified the State Deparment the $228,-533 due would be forhcoming per schedule.

The action of Finland, the only war debtor not in default to the Treasury, brought from Acting Secretary Phillips high praise. He said the faithful adherence of Finland to its pledged word was gratifying. Finland recently floated a $10,000,000 refunding bond issue in this country at an unusually low rate of interest for foreign loans. The other debtors are barred from selling securities here by the Johnson act.

The French also have decided to default again, with Edouard Herriot being the only minister of council to urge payment. Advices from Rome were to the effect that Italy will march with Great Britain and France and also default.

See Adjustments Soon.

As long as these nations remain in default to the Treasury they will be prohibited by the Johnson act from seeking further finances here. This prohibition, it is believed in official circles, is felt as a stigma by the defaulting nations, especially Great Britain, and for that reason it is argued that soon or late they will take steps to have the debts adjusted and settled.

For the present, this country's policy will remain unchanged. It will continue to dun the defaulters each six months with polite notes which they will be required to answer. Meanwhile, as the sums become ever greater, this country stands ready to discuss revision of the debts at any time it is proposed by any or all of the debtors—but the request must come from them.

Canada to Guard Dionne 'Treasures'

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against the interest of the parents, but merely to protect them from "any unscrupulous interests, whose concern is purely commercial exploitation."

"The babies are, in certain ways, wards of Canada, and it is somewhat of an experiment in State control," he said. "However, we are not forgetting they belong to their parents and we encourage as close a relationship as possible between the girls and the parents."

Dr. Dafoe admitted promoters had offered numerous contracts involving exploitation of the children.

"Some promoters sought to dazzle me with offers of 'cuts' on contracts," the physician said. "Commercial organizations have suggested innumerable ways of increasing my income. But the Ontario government has been a great friend of these babies, and has most definitely supported us in our efforts to prevent exploitation of the infants."

Dr. Dafoe to Fly To Capital Today

Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, the 51-year-old physician whom fate plucked from northern Ontario obscurity by sending quintuplets to the Dionne family, will arrive here by airplane at 10:30 a. m. today.

Announcement of his scheduled arrival was made last night at Washington Airport. He is flying here from New York in a special plane with "eight other people."

He will be welcomed at the Canadian Legation, see the city's sights and have lunch at the Hotel Mayflower with Manager R. L. Pollio, according to a reception program which won't be filled out until he gets here.

After a day or two in the Capital—though there is a possibility the stay will be lengthened—he will go to Baltimore to visit Dr. Harry Kelly, of Johns Hopkins University, who was summoned to the Dionne homestead a few months ago to remove a growth from the hip of Mary, one of the five tiny sisters.

Between You and Me

Crime Parley's Headwork; War Between Van Nuys and McNutt; Justice and NRA.

By Raymond Clapper

THE crime conference being held under auspices of the Department of Justice bears certain earmarks of careful preliminary headwork.

1. Word was passed out in advance to shun terms like "crime crusade" or "drive" or "war on criminals." Officials at the Department of Justice do not subscribe to the "crime wave" theory. They list crime as among the relatively permanent institutions like sin and the chewing gum that gets stuck on your shoe. There were the Molly Maguires, the Mafia, the James boys, the Daltons and the gangs which every large city has known from one generation to another.

These organized kinds of crime—as distinguished from what happens in a Saturday night crap game when the gin begins to work and someone employs a razor for social purposes—are what the Department of Justice is dealing with in this conference. They do not regard such organized crime as a passing phenomenon or a "crime wave." So, in attempting to correlate Federal, State and local detection and enforcement machinery, those sponsoring this crime conference do not have in mind the Billy Sunday technique or psychology which arouses intense emotion and great enthusiasm and exhauses itself in righteous indignation as soon as the stimulus subsides.

2. Included on the opening night's program were two prominent members of the previous administration—former Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley, who was chairman of the reception committee and who presided at the opening, and former Secretary of State Stimson, who spoke just ahead of President Roosevelt. Sponsors of the conference believe that since crime is nonpartisan, law enforcement should be so, too.

3. This was not prearranged. When the National Association of Colored People began to complain that there was no lynching on the program—that is, nothing about lynching on it—Attorney General Cummings showed a level head. Representatives of the association were eyed with beetling brows by the Washington police, who refused them permission to parade with placards around the crime conference hall. Attorney General Cummings explained in purring tones that no individual types of crime were listed on the program, but that periods for open discussion were set aside each day, that no subject was taboo in these open hours, and that he hoped someone would bring up lynching. That's better than the Chamber of Commerce did for free speech when the Town Hall folks were bounced from the marble palace of business on Lafayette Square.

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After the second Town Hall meeting at the Shoreham Hotel Sunday night and the New Dealers, Old Dealers, economists, bankers, lawyers and business men who formed part of the audience filed out, one guest stopped at the hotel desk.

"What about this Town Hall anyway?" one clerk asked. "I hear they're a bunch of Communists."

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It's war now between the two top Democrats in Indiana—Senator Van Nuys and Gov. McNutt. The Governor had the Administration at Washington committed to give him some 800 or 900 temporary census jobs which are about to open up in Indiana. When Indiana representatives protested, Van Nuys leaped to their aid and forced a reversal of policy. Friends of Van Nuys say McNutt is maneuvering to get the vice presidential nomination next year. This row means he will have a fight to get his own State delegation.

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As they listened to their first New Deal case, Supreme Court Justices appeared surprised at the casual promulgation of executive orders and codes under NRA, so casual in fact that the Department of Justice obtained indictments against four Texas oil producers for conspiracy to violate a provision of the code which actually was not in the code at all at that time, it having been dropped out in revision.

As reported here recently, 4,000 to 5,000 methods of business conduct are prohibited by codes which have the force of law. More than 3,000 administrative orders have been issued under NRA, each with the force of law just as if it had been passed by Congress. In fact, NRA is a more prolific law-making body than Congress.

The same is truee of AAA. The law firm of Brewster, Ivins & Phillips has issued a textbook entitled "Taxation Under the AAA," a 340-page leather-bound lawbook dealing with the law involved in the various taxes, most of which are fixed as to rate by AAA decree.

There's so much law scattered around town now that the lawyers are dizzy. At the same time they have been given some protection through the "declaratory judgment" law passed last June. Under it, anyone in controversy with the Government regarding interpretation or application of an executive order or administrative ruling may go to court to obtain a declaration in advance as to whether his client is within the law or not. The purpose of this is to enable a person in advance to avoid the risk of incurring penalties imposed by law before irreparable injury or liability attaches.

It's been done in Scotland for 400 years and in England for more than a century. Absence of such procedure in the United States caused the Department of Justice under the Coolidge Administration to give unofficial interpretations of the anti-trust statutes to business men contemplating mergers during the boom years. There was much criticism of this in Congress. The Coolidge Administration defended it as a means by which fair warning could be given beforehand instead of letting mergers come about and then haling them into court for law violation.

One Senator has advised a number of personnel offices in emergency agencies to disregard letters asking jobs for constituents unless his initials appear in his own handwriting in the upper left hand corner. If there are no initials, that indicates he was writing the letter principally to provide a carbon copy by way of appeasing a job-hunting constituent. That is, he says the constituent ought to be taken care of but he doesn't say "positively."

By Not Doing Myriad Things, Valley Dweller Sets a Record

Brunswick, Md., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—Residents of Middletown Valley have established many records in past years, but it remained for Simon Peter Crone, one of Brunswick's best-known citizens, to establish what is believed the unique record for this or any other valley. The facts, which are vouched for by persons who have known him since childhood, follow:

Born near Middletown 75 years ago, his entire life has been spent in the valley. He came to Brunswick at the age of 15, and has resided here ever since. He has never lived more than a mile from town, nor in the mountains, yet he never talked until he was 21 years old; never was in a city; never rode on a street car; never rode in a taxicab; never rode in a boat.

Has never seen: An aeroplane on the ground; a circus; a moving picture; a show of any kind; a prize fight; a wrestling match; a boat race; a wedding; a sailboat; a steamship; a building more than four stories high; a baseball game; a football game.

Has never been in: a zoo; a department store; a hospital.

Has never: received a telegram; owned a watch or any piece of jewelry; used tobacco in any form; tasted liquor in any form; played cards; gambled for anything; played baseball; shot a gun; been in a fight; been married, engaged, or had a sweetheart; driven a car; been injured in an accident; been very sick; danced; read a novel; been out of the county in which he was born; crossed a river; been arrested, sued, or paid a fine; caught a fish.

He has walked more than 10,000 miles delivering circulars, and has found over 1,000 articles, including more than $100 in money.

He has never asked anyone for a penny he did not earn.

He has never been broke.

He has used the same pencil for over 50 years. It cost him 1 penny.

Diogenes Need Look No Longer For Honest Men

Attention Diogenes! A lot of honest men figured in this one, according to the Associated Press.

Believe it or not, a $1 bill pinned to a postcard has been received at the White House.

"If you receive the dollar that has been pinned to the card then confidence in God has been restored and love of money is vanishing."

The postcard was mailed in Chicago a few days ago. The White House referred it to the Treasury, where the dollar has been deposited in the "conscience fund," which includes anonymous cash gifts to the Government.

Newsprint Tax Action Delayed by President

The National Recovery Administration said yesterday that President Roosevelt has directed that no action be taken at this time regarding taxing or prohibiting the importation of newsprint, according to the Associated Press.

"This decision was reached," the announcement said, "after extended special study by all of the various Government departments concerned of the problems raised by the complaint filed with the National Recovery Administration under the provisions of Section 3(e) of the Recovery act by the Code Authority of the newsprint industry."

SPECIAL NOTICES

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Labor Framing 3-Union Merger In New Battle

Auto, Steel and Textile Workers Would Join 'Rights' Fight.

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An offensive alliance among automobile, steel and textile workers to combat employer resistance to organized labor was under consideration last night by high officials of the American Federation of Labor.

The move to solidify the ranks of the trade unionists into a fighting unit is aimed chiefly at the reported "gentleman's agreement" among leaders in the three industries to stop the spread of labor's influence under the New Deal.

Apparently authentic reports that such a pact existed were disclosed exclusively by the United Press, along with information that the A. F. of L. was preparing to open one of the most intensive organization drives in the history of the steel and automobile industries. This campaign now is under way. The battle to place a union card in the pocket of every textile worker has been going on since the recent strike in that industry.

Green Feels Bitter.

President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor, said an alliance of automobile, steel and textile workers "is being given serious consideration." He confirmed reports that his office had been told of the so-called "gentleman's agreement" and expanded participants thereto to include rubber and aluminum industrialists.

"They are putting up a united front," Green told the United Press. "That is a strange way of cooperating with the Administration in its efforts to bring back prosperity."

The short, portly head of the Nation's labor hosts feels bitterly toward the methods used in sudden determination of business and industry as represented by the United States Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers to work in closer harmony with the New Deal to hasten economic recovery.

Labor Demands Pledge.

Labor has not been asked to send representatives to conferences held by the two groups to arrive at a program which President Roosevelt could send to the Seventy-fourth Congress with the surety that it would have the blessing of private capital. Green's position is that labor can not cooperate in such a movement until industry shows good faith by publicly pledging full compliance with labor provisions of the NIRA—a pledge which thus far has not been forthcoming.

Writing in the current issue of the American Federationist, official A. F. of L. publication, Green again lashed out at the business groups. He accused them of offering belated cooperation in order to gain control of the New Deal.

"These are the persons who would lose special privilege if balanced economic progress remains our goal," Green wrote. "Obviously they believe there is an advantage to them to propose cooperation in order to gain control."

Labor will ask Congress for a clear-cut basic law on the right of workers to join labor unions to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing, Green disclosed. He advocates extension to all workers the right of organization granted to railway employes. The carriers are forbidden by law to deny or in any way question the right of employes to join, organize or assist in organizing the labor organization of their choice.

Fallen Meteorite Is Put on Display

Jonesboro, Ark., Dec. 11 (AP).—A 460-pound meteorite, containing iron and aluminum, found near Jonesboro, is on display here. The meteorite, dug from the ground by Herbert Songer and the Rev. Charles Parker, both of Jonesboro, is believed to have been the same which was seen streaking across the sky December 3.

Songer saw the flaming meteorite fall just inside the city limits of Jonesboro and on the following day he and the Rev. Mr. Parker removed it from the ground.

Two Elected to Board Of Visiting Nurses

John Ihlder yesterday was elected to the Board of Directors of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society at its meeting in the Albee Building.

Nationally known as an expert on city planning, Mr. Ihlder has served as secretary of the Civic Section of the United States Chamber of Commerce and president of the Council of Social Agencies.

A second new member, Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, also was elected to the board yesterday.

She Says He's Stingy

CARY GRANT.

Associated Press Photo.
VIRGINIA CHERRILL.

Pawned Engagement Ring, Virginia Cherrill Tells Judge.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11 (U.P.) — So stingy was Cary Grant, dark, dapper film actor, that his wife, Virginia Cherrill, was forced to pawn her engagement ring, the statuesque blonde actress charged today in obtaining an order compelling Grant to pay her $167.50 a week.

The order, signed by Superior Judge Dudley S. Valentine after a brief hearing attended by both principals, will hold good pending trial of her suit for separate maintenance.

Hollywood Woman Released by Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 11 (AP).—Four months of imprisonment ended today for Isobel Lillian Steele, of Hollywood, Calif., who was released from police headquarters and taken to Hamburg by a police matron. She will sail for home tomorrow.

She promised German authorities that she would talk to no one about the case as long as she was on German soil. She had been held on "serious charges."

John Roosevelt Goes Out for Polo Team

Boston, Dec. 11 (AP).—John Roosevelt, the youngest son of the President, was among the candidates for the Harvard freshman polo team reporting today to Lieut. Charles Palmer, the coach.

Young Roosevelt, who is 18 and stands 6 feet 4 inches, towered over the other candidates. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., another son of the President, is one of the Harvard varsity crew candidates.

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Glass Objects To Altering Reserve Rules

Senator Says He Speaks as 'Unreconstructed Rebel.'

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Mr. Roosevelt, "trying my level best to get a Democrat appointed."

"To what?"

"I won't tell you that. The President spent some time," he went on, "telling me that I was not what I always suspected I wasn't—a politician. He told me how politicians do."

In reply to further questions, Senator Glass said that he thought J. F. T. O'Connor had done "a fine job" as comptroller of the currency, and that he hoped he would not resign. He added that he had recommended Joseph A. Broderick, New York superintendent of banks, for the position before Mr. O'Connor was named.

By his opposition to new banking legislation, the Senator is understood to be in unique agreement with the Administration, although some measures, including the making permanent of the temporary insurance of bank deposits, are on the agenda.

Bank Insurance Debated.

It was said that deposit guarantee, an effort to make larger banks pay more for insurance, was reported gaining backing on Capitol Hill. That the amount for which banks are liable should be fixed, in place of the present indefinite assessment system, already has been suggested by Leo T. Crowley, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and others.

A number of Congressmen are said to have adopted the view, however, that in making the premium definite it should be assessed against all deposits and not merely the insured deposits. Otherwise, it is contended that the larger banks, with few deposits under the present $5,000 limit, would pay only a comparatively small amount for insurance.

Wheeler Raps Railway Loans

Charges 'Racketeering' in Borrowing 'to Bail Out the Bankers.'

(Associated Press.)

Senator Wheeler (Democrat), of Montana, warned last night he would continue his fight for the "remonetization of silver on a definite fixed ratio to gold and to have silver used, not as token money, but as basic money."

The Senator, in a radio address, also said he favored curbing "racketeering" by railroads in borrowing from the Reconstruction Corporation to "bail out the bankers" to whom they are indebted.

"I do not feel that the remonetization of silver is a panacea for our troubles by any manner of means," Wheeler said, "but it is a long step in the right direction."

Asserting the people of the West wanted control of that section's railroads taken out of the hands of bankers and speculators, Wheeler said the Missouri Pacific had paid out in the last 15 years over $30,000,000 to bankers, lawyers and trust companies for "services rendered during that company's many consolidations, receiverships" and reorganizations.

Out of $23,000,000 this road borrowed from the RFC, he said, $5,000,000 was used "to bail out the bankers, and this was the case on many other loans."

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Miss Newton Is Elected Duke Alumni President

Jane Elizabeth Newton was elected president of the Duke University Alumni Club of Washington at a banquet on Monday, marking the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Duke indenture. Others to serve with her are Sidney Alderman, first vice president; John Burroughs, second vice president; George W. Ewell, secretary, and Belton O'Neal Bryan, treasurer. Miss Newton was also elected representative to the Duke alumnae council, while John H. Small, former North Carolina Congressman, was elected to sit on the alumni council.

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Red Cross Unit For Frederick Picks Officers

Lighter Named Chairman; 1,667 Members Listed in Recent Drive.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—Election of officers, reports of relief work and plans for the coming year marked the annual meeting of the Frederick County Red Cross Chapter at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday. A total of 1,667 members were listed in the recent annual membership campaign.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis, field representative for the American Red Cross for Maryland, made an address. The following officers were elected:

Russell E. Lighter, chairman; Chief Judge Hammond Urner and Benjamin B. Rosenstock, vice chairmen; Edward S. Delaplaine, secretary; A. LeRoy McCardell, treasurer; the officers and Mrs. Albert W. Condon, Mrs. Edgar H. McBride, George B. Cleery, Mrs. Ernest C. Webb, Miss Florence E. Garner, James H. Gambrill, jr., Mrs. Jacob Rosenstock, Miss Martha Flynn, Otho J. Keller 3d, Miss Helen Pearson, Mrs. Andrew A. Annan, Emmitsburg; Mrs. A. W. Nicodemus, Buckeystown; Mrs. Michael E. Pue, Mrs. Mary B. Hammond, Walkersville; Alvin G. Quinn, G. Elmer Brengle, Charles A. Opel, jr., and Amos A. Holter, executive committee.

County chairmen are as follows: Adamstown, Miss Mary V. Bell; Ballenger; Mrs. A. H. Derr; Braddock Heights, Mrs. William C. Oberlander; Clifton, Mrs. J. Dwight McCain; Brunswick, Mrs. Charles Beck; Buckeystown, Mrs. A. W. Nicodemus; Burkittsville, Mrs. George Arnold; Creagerstown, Mrs. James Stevens; Emmitsburg, Mrs. Andrew Annan; Feagaville, Mrs. Claude Hargett; Jefferson, Mrs. Robert Thrasher; Johnsville, Mrs. C. D. Metz; Knoxville and Petersville, Miss Louise Elfer, Miss Mary L. Ahalt; Lewiston, Mrs. O. Lloyd Palmer; Liberty, Mrs. Maurice Starr; Lime Kiln, Mrs. Charles Brosius; Middletown, Miss Elva Shafer; Mount Airy and Ridgeville, Miss Hattie Wilson; Mount Pleasant, Mrs. George K. Ely; Myersville, Mrs. Edgar Biddle; New Market, Kemptown and Monrovia, Miss Lucille Nicodemus; Pearl, Mrs. Jacob Rosenstock; Point of Rocks, Mrs. E. L. Blessing; Rocky Springs, Miss Martha Conley; Shookstown, Miss Harriet Kemp; Thurmont, Mrs. Ray C. Taylor; Unionville, Mrs. John Wilt and Miss Ruth Dudderar; Walkersville, Miss Ethel Von Posten and Miss Blanche Rice; Wolfsville, Irving W. Stottlemyer; Woodsboro, Miss Louise Cutshall; Yellow Springs, Mrs. George Twenty; Sabillasville, Miss Elisabeth Shields; Catoctin Furnace, Miss Louise McPherson; Charlesville, Miss Valletta Foltz; Jamsville, Mrs. C. W. Smith; Fountain Mills, Mrs. Harry Davis; Harmony Grove, Mrs. Merhl Boyer, and State Sanatorium, Mrs. A. A. Gardner.

Mrs. McBride was selected chairman of the chapter service; Miss Flynn, chairman of home hygiene and care of sick; Alvin G. Quinn, chairman of life saving; G. Elmer Brengle, chairman of first aid, and Mrs. Webb chairman of production.

School Budget Waits Approval

$338,594 Is Sought for Public Institutions of Frederick.

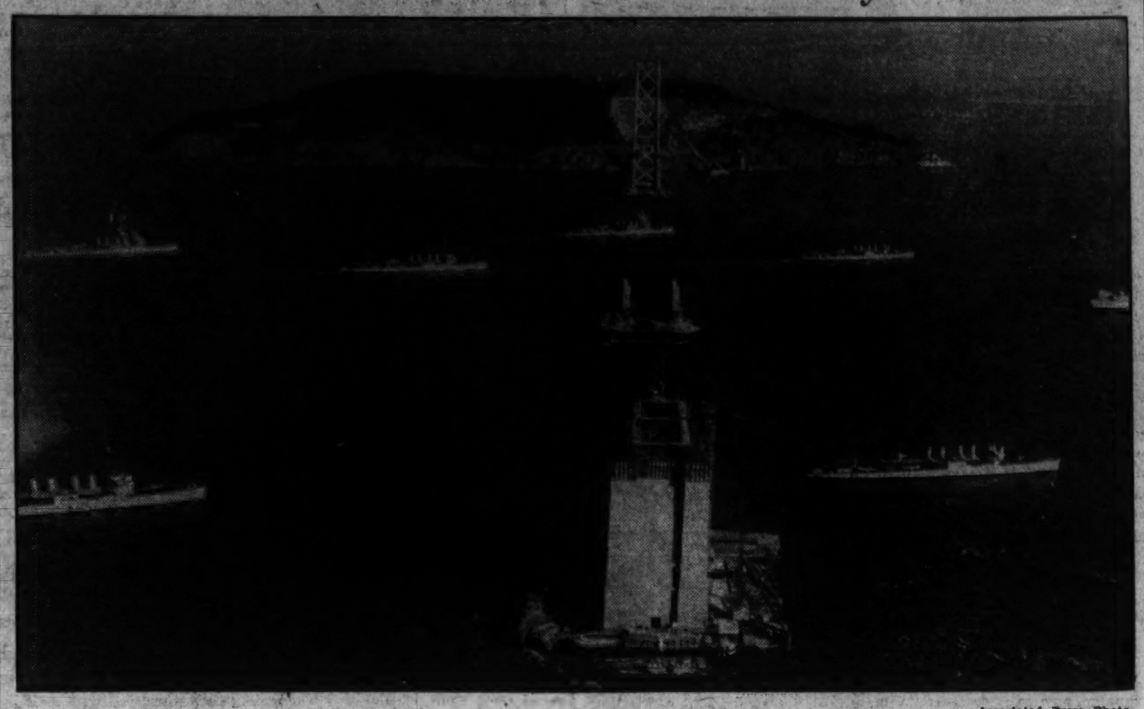
Frederick, Md., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—The board of education has laid before the county commissioners its budget for 1935 aggregating $338,594.75 for public schools. The amount is slightly less than last year's when $340,168.60 was requested. The commissioners will consider the amount which will be included in its budget from which the tax rate will be set for the year beginning January 1. The budget must be compiled by the last day of this month.

The school board seeks an increase of $27,978 to provide for restoration of cuts in the salaries of teachers, effective January 1. In the event the present emergency legislation enacted by the last General Assembly providing for special State appropriations to the counties and the reduction of teachers' salaries until September 1, 1935, is not reenacted or continued a law the salary reductions will be restored automatically September 1, 1935. Frederick County teachers have petitioned the school board for an increase in their salaries effective the first of the year and an appropriation to provide for the desired increase is included in the school budget.

The budget is based on the assumption that the present emergency legislation will be continued, the county thereby receiving an additional special annual appropriation from the State in 1935. The teacher salary increase is not likely to be authorized, it is believed, but the school authorities are asking the county on its own account to restore the salary cuts.

The amount asked for salaries, are: White elementary teachers, $103,700, an increase of $19,484; white high school teachers, $58,640, an increase of $6,640; colored elementary, $14,382, an increase of $1,382; colored high school teachers, $2,895, an increase of $472. An appropriation for summer school instruction was not made last year, but $2,000 is asked for that purpose this year. Other slight increases are $500 for materials of instruction and $1,000 for other costs of instruction.

Fleet Returns to San Francisco Bay



Associated Press Photo.

Steaming between giant towers of the new San Francisco-Oakland Bridge, a few of the 87 ships of the United States Navy are shown entering San Francisco Bay. The fleet had been in East Coast waters for many months.

Drought Cattle Are Put on Sale

1,400 Head From Western States Offered at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Dec. 11 (AP).—Maryland farmers desiring to buy Western cattle to add to their herds can take their pick from approximately 1,400 head awaiting sale at the Union Stockyards here.

These cattle are separate from shipments the Government made to Maryland earlier to be fed and slaughtered for relief purposes.

Most of them came from drought-ridden Western areas where the farmers have insufficient feed for their stock. It was estimated that Maryland farmers on the other hand had surplus feed enough to handle around 2,000 head.

J. C. Cash, president of the Union Stockyards and chairman of a committee to attend to disposal of the 1,400 head on hand, explained that the Government entered the transaction only as an agent to bring together Western farmers who had more cattle than feed and Maryland farmers who have more feed than cattle.

Other members of the committee to distribute the cattle in the State are W. R. Harvey, of Baltimore County, and L. K. Skeffington, of the Eastern Live Stock Association.

W. J. McWilliams To Succeed Rowe

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—Annapolis City Council has elected William J. McWilliams, young city attorney, as counselor, to succeed Roscoe C. Rowe, Republican. Mr. Rowe resigned, having been elected state's attorney of Anne Arundel county, and will assume that post January 1, in place of A. Theodore Brady, Democrat, whom he defeated in the November election. The change makes the political complexion of the council stand seven Democrats to three Republicans.

Mr. Rowe, in a farewell address to the council outlined a six-point program, which he urged would rebound to the best interest of the city. His recommendations were: commission or city manager form of government; election of municipal officials for terms of four years instead of two; empower the council to name its counsel, instead of election by the voters and to serve in an advisory capacity only; nomination of aldermen by ward units, and election by city-wide vote; adopt county registration lists for city elections, instead of having separate books for the city, and remove officials of the Annapolis Water Co. from politics entirely.

Et Tu, Mice!

Orchardists Find Them a New Threat to Trees.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—Add mice to the list of scourges of fruit growers in this belt!

Several leading orchardists today reported more than the usual damage from mice in their orchards. One orchardist, it was learned, is making 20,000 traps loaded with poison bait, and will place one at the trunk of each tree. The superintendent of a State packing plant near here has prepared a poison bait for such use and growers generally are using it.

The mice gnaw the bark from the tree roots, and sufficient damage of this nature results in death of the tree.

City Manager Renamed.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—City Manager L. J. Houston, jr., was reappointed for the 1935 term tonight by the city council. Tis salary of $5,250 per year will continue unchanged.

Farmer Gored by Bull, Probably Will Recover

Frederick, Md., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—Gored by an angry bull while he was feeding stock in the barnyard today, Charles A. Walter, 56, well-known farmer of near Doubs, was painfully lacerated and bruised.

City hospital physicians said no bones were broken and he will recover. The animal rushed at Mr. Walter as he passed the barn where it was feeding, knocking him down.

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Mary Risteau Opposed To Local Option Law

Bel Air, Md., Dec. 11 (AP).—State Senator-elect Mary E. W. Risteau, first woman ever elected to the upper house of the Maryland Legislature, today was on record as opposing the move to restore Harford County's local option laws. James H. Broumel, senior of the county's House delegation, took a similar position.

The two lawmakers were brought to discuss the proposed revival of the local option laws—killed when the Legislature provided that beer and light wines might be sold in the county—when they learned that certain dry leaders were circulating petitions, asking such a reenactment.

Mrs. Johnson's Obesquies Set At Martinsburg

Final Rites Will Be Held Today for Leader in Club Work.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Johnson, 66, widow of George M. Johnson, presiding officer of the Pythian Sisters and active in club work here, who died Sunday at the home of the daughter-in-law, after an illness of two years.

She was a native of this city and is survived by a daughter, four sons, a sister and four brothers.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—Funeral services were conducted today for George W. Kelchner, 91, a retired Frederick County farmer, who died Saturday from the effects of a fall in which he fractured his hip.

Mr. Kelchner is survived by his widow, six daughters—Mrs. H. L. Rush, of this county; Mrs. A. F. Curl, Washington; Mrs. Edward McIntire, Washington; Miss Ruth Kelchner, Roanoke; Mrs. E. G. Webber, of this county, and Miss Margaret Kelchner, at home—and five sons—Paul F. Kelchner, of Frederick County; Claude I. and Ollie J. Kelchner, of Pennsylvania, and Hubert G. and Justice C. Kelchner, of this county.

Charlottsville, Va., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—Edward Lanford, 84, a prominent farmer of Louisa County, died yesterday at his home near Campbell, near the Albemarle County line, following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Lanford is survived by his widow and three sons, John L. Lanford, of Campbells; Graham Lanford, of Clifton Forge, and Julian Lanford, of Baltimore. Mr. Lanford also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mattie Payne, of Richmond, and one brother, O. E. Lanford, of Campbells.

Delegation to Hear Of Rehabilitation

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—Mrs. Ruth W. Thompson, Fauquier County, director of the FERA, has invited a delegation from Warrenton and other places in the county to attend a meeting in Charlottesville on Wednesday at which time the rural rehabilitation program of the FERA will be discussed.

Among those invited to attend the meeting are T. J. Wakeman, agricultural instructor, Marshall, Woody Herring, Remington; Joe Whitmore, agricultural instructor, Warrenton; Isham Keith, Warrenton; L. W. Trenis, Catlett; R. L. Willis, Remington; L. L. Triplett, Marshall; T. B. Glascock, of the board of supervisors, Upperville; Walter Nourse, assistant county agent, Casanova; Ashby Brown, Remington; T. E. Frank, Mayor of Warrenton; T. E. Bartenstein, clerk of the court, Warrenton; P. W. Anderson, Marshall; C. K. Moffett, Mayor of The Plains; T. H. Maddux, Marshall; John Hutton, Warrenton; James Jenkins, agricultural instructor, Bealeton; Ashby Embrey, Gold Vein, and Miss Louise Evans.

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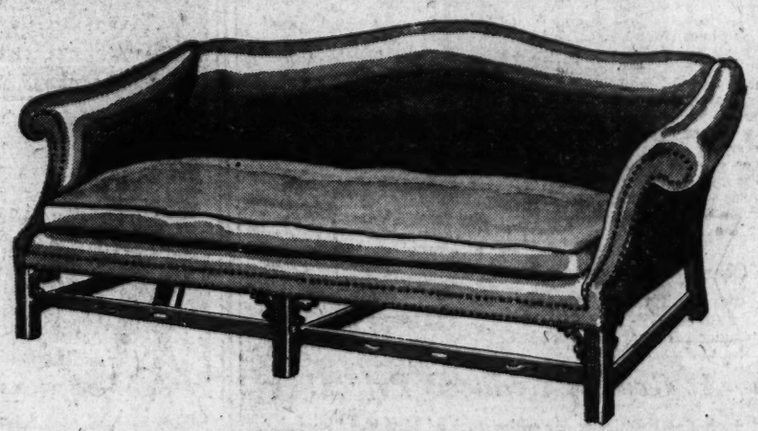

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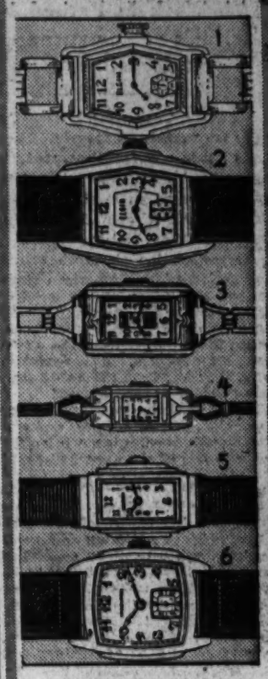

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Farm Program Called Victor Over Drought

AAA Work Is Praised by Davis at Tennessee Convention.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 11 (AP).—Despite the "disastrous drought," Chester C. Davis, administrator of the agricultural adjustment act, said today that "supplies in all commodities for which control programs were carried out still are ample."

Addressing the sixteenth annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Davis declared "There are logical reasons" for the development of farm surpluses, and added the AAA "enabled farmers to do for themselves, in cooperation, what they had been prevented from doing before as individuals."

He defended the Bankhead cotton production control program and said "the cotton program is not to blame" for "the loss of the export market."

Permanent Subsidy Opposed.

Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration told the estimated 4,000 convention delegates that although emergency conditions made necessary a Government "subsidy" to farmers through interest rates provided by the FAC, "a continuing subsidy" would damage agriculture.

Addressing the convention on "marketing agreements and licenses," H. R. Tolley, assistant administrator and program planning director of the AAA, advocated "cooperative action" by farmers.

The convention, which will end tomorrow, was marked tonight by an address by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and a banquet.

Agriculture Awards.

At the banquet three awards were given "for distinguished service to American agriculture." One of these, made to Dr. George F. Warren, Cornell University monetary expert, was granted in 1933, federation officials said, but was not made public "because of his political connections." Dr. Warren then was serving as a monetary adviser to the Roosevelt Administration. Dr. Warren, a professor of agricultural economics since 1907, is the author of 12 books in his field.

The 1934 awards were made to Mrs. Florence B. Bovette, of Reno, Nev., and Dr. Tait Butler, of Memphis, editor of the Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist.

As secretary of the Nevada Farm Bureau, Mrs. Bovette assisted in the organization of the Verdi Farm Community Center in 1922, has been a director of the Washoe County (Nev.) Farm Bureau since 1923 and has been active in tax organizations, home and community clubs and rural rehabilitation work.

House Gymnasium Lacks Equipment, Gets Little Use

A hasty sweeping out and the House gymnasium will be ready for the new session of Congress—there is no equipment to be dusted off, polished or cleaned.

That is, except a lone horizontal bar and an old-style riding horse, pushed off into a far corner of the huge barren room, the Associated Press says.

The Government had the room designed in the basement of the new House Office Building and then Congress itself failed to provide appropriations to equip it.

A group of Congressmen pooled resources and bought a volley ball net and also arranged a handball court.

The Negro attendant said yesterday that last session about a dozen Congressmen out of 435 were regular visitors. Another dozen or more made infrequent appearances.

And whether there is a moral to be drawn, or not, most of the gym regulars lost their seats in the last election.

Noted Criminal-Catchers Gather at Crime Conference

Post Staff Photo.

Above are four police officials of Eastern cities as they appeared entering Continental Hall yesterday to attend the national conference on crime here. Left to right, they are Lewis J. Valentine, police commissioner of New York City; John J. Sullivan, New York City chief of detectives; Charles A. Wheeler, chief of police, Bridgeport, Conn., and Philip T. Smith, chief of police, New Haven, Conn.

Publication of Crime News Defended by Editors Here

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ences were brought to bear on its publisher to desist. It was argued that the publicity was giving Chicago the reputation of being a crime-ridden city and thus was driving business away. Nevertheless, Bellamy said, the Tribune continued its crusade until it got results.

For Factual Reporting.

"The hush, hush method," said Mr. Bellamy, "will most emphatically be of no assistance against such a condition."

Taking up the argument that crime news inspires youth to go out and emulate John Dillinger and Al Capone, Mr. Bellamy conceded that newspapers would do better to present such news in perspective. This, he said, calls for better and more factual reporting. He continued:

"I do not believe that the story of John Dillinger, once it is presented factually, will inspire any considerable number of youths to emulate him. I think the real facts present a mean spirited, double crossing, cowardly, undesirable citizen. I think a true recital of his career would repulse rather than attract the imagination of youth, especially if sufficient emphasis is put upon his failure in the end to make anything permanent out of a life of crime. I am willing to admit that in this particular field nearly all newspapers can improve their technique."

Another criticism of newspapers, Bellamy observed, is that they whip up hysteria over a crime which makes it impossible for defense lawyers to obtain jurors with an open mind. Bellamy expressed the opinion that it was foolish to allow lawyers to eliminate from juries all persons who will admit that they have read newspaper accounts of the crime.

"At the risk of being accused of making a sales talk for newspapers," Bellamy said, "I should like simply to observe that most people in this day and generation do read newspapers, and that those who do not read newspapers are for the most part more nearly analagous to the vegetable rather than to the animal kingdom."

But the most important of the contributions which a newspaper can make toward crime control, Bellamy said, was to crusade against those things that breed crime—ignorance, poverty and all the other antisocial conditions that cause boys and men to go wrong.

Mr. Walker, whose "City Editor" and "The Night Club Era" are best sellers, agreed with his fellow editors that the printing of crime news is the only way to arouse public opinion against crime.

"It must be true," he said, "that any serious or effective attempt at reform must be preceded by newspaper publicity. Prohibition would still be with us if it had not been for the American newspaper reporter and editor, who day in and day out printed the news of graft, of bootlegging and of all that long assortment of crimes which grew out of the greed for the money that was in alcohol."

Mr. Walker conceded that a story on a kidnaping might inspire other kidnapings.

"On the other hand," he said, "it would be difficult to argue that the country would be better off if the papers had kept quiet; indeed, it is possible that there would have been even more kidnapings. The new Federal and State laws designed to combat the kidnaper, the aroused public loathing and horror of this type of crime, and the new methods of preventing kidnaping plots and catching the guilty ones—all these have been brought about by the newspapers. It is better, it seems to me, to give an occasional unfortunate suggestion than to play down the news of a crime."

Should Inform Public.

Summing up, Walker said:

"I believe it is better for the public to be fully informed, whether the facts are pleasant or shocking, than to remain ignorant."

Editor Oursler, of Liberty Magazine, told the conference that he sent an investigator to England to find out why there is so little crime there as compared with the United States. This man, he said, found out that the police of England were no better than those in this country. The answer to the problem, he said, was in the public state of mind.

"Important above everything else," said Mr. Oursler, "there is in England and Canada the public will to stamp out crime. There is little sentimental admiration for the law breaker. The public is on the side of the police. The English people are hell-bent on keeping the country free of crime. And, secondly, once a man is caught, his trial is swift and fair, but with no legal tricks, no sentimentality, no delays—found guilty, he is punished promptly and firmly. In these two answers lie the great differences between the two nations."

Mr. Kaltenborn, well-known radio commentator, reminded the conference that the radio has done much to increase police efficiency in running down criminals. No police force that has adopted the radio, he said, has ever abandoned it.

Turning to the amusement side of the radio, Mr. Kaltenborn expressed the belief that the crime thrillers that are presented over the air constitute the "chief indictment" against radio.

Movies Cooperate.

Mr. Milliken, representing the moving picture producers, told of efforts that are being made to cooperate with law enforcement officials, and he suggested that henceforth criminals, instead of being merely photographed by still cameras, be made to appear before talking picture apparatus, the picture to be shown afterward to police and detectives so that they can make a better mental note of his characteristics.

In the general discussion that followed these talks, former Judge Oscar Hallam, of St. Paul, Minn., denounced a newsreel he saw following the death of John Dillinger. The picture, he said, showed Dillinger's father as he stood by his son's casket, saying, "John was a good boy." That picture, Judge Hallam insisted, was a mistake. Even the plea that the father was earning money to bury the outlaw did not excuse it, he said.

Gabriel L. Hess, of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors, pointed out that the newspapers carried pictures and interviews of the same nature. The newsreel, he said, carried the picture as a matter of news, and he would neither justify it nor excuse it.

However, Charles C. Pettijohn, representing the same organization, conceded that it was a "mistake."

Post Staff Photo.

Two men who study crime from newspaper desks were afternoon speakers at the crime conference session yesterday. Left, Paul Bellamy, editor, Cleveland Plain Dealer, and Stanley Walker, city editor, New York Herald-Tribune.

Foster Fant Dies at 76.

Anderson, S. C., Dec. 11 (AP).—Foster Fant, 76, municipal judge and former mayor, died suddenly at his home here today following a stroke. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sands, of Washington; and a son, Arlington Fant, of Memphis, Tenn.

Navy Probes Offer To Aid Plane Firm

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he get a share of stock in the new company, and that it pay him a $1,000-a-month fee, for a limited period, as Washington representative. The money, however, would have been paid to a third person who also held the company stock.

Swanson Orders Probe.

The company's officials told their version of the affair to the military subcommittee, asserting that they would have none of the proposition. Subsequently, the committee outlined the evidence in a letter to Secretary Swanson, who replied by directing Bloch and Fairfield to study the testimony and available documents.

Navy officials declined to reveal the name of the individual supposed to be involved. They said they preferred not to discuss the case until they had final evidence that an officer was guilty of some malfeasance.

Loan for Cleveland Bank.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation officials yesterday indicated that a loan for reorganization of the Lorain Street Savings & Trust Co., at Cleveland, would be approved within a week, the Associated Press reported.

Aid Is Pledged To Dependents Of Slain Agents

Mrs. Norton Will Propose Funds; Hoover Appeals to Crime Parley.

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ceives $65 a month from the Government and an additional $17.50 a month for each child.

Mr. Hoover told the crime conference, and those who heard his talk agreed, that this compensation is not enough in view of the heroic service of the men who were killed. All of them were young men. Only young men are employed in the kind of work they were doing. All of them were law school graduates. Mr. Hoover is seeking assurance from Congress that the families of these men and any others who may be killed in the future be given adequate assurance that in cases in which husbands and fathers give their lives in the war on crime, the families of the victims of gunmen's bullets will be given adequate financial support.

After the death of Hollis and Cowley, Senator William H. King (Democrat), Utah, announced he would seek legislation to assure such compensation. The Justice Department has assured him and Mrs. Norton that it will cooperate in drafting such legislation. The amount to be provided has not been determined.

"These men were soldiers," Mr. Hoover told the conference, "fighting side by side with other brave and honorable soldiers of the division in a war against an enemy of the people. Yet, soldiers though they were in the service of a nation, they fought without the supporting influences which are the usual lot of soldiery. There was no martial roll of drums to buoy up their spirits as they went to face their death, no crash of cymbals, no blare of bugle nor burst of trumpets—only a vicious rattle of a machine gun in the hands of a gangster who cravenly accepted the aid of his wife, knowing these men of the law would withhold their fire rather than deliberately shoot down a woman.

"They Died in Warfare."

"There was no furling of flags when they died, no pomp and ceremony, no throngs. No riderless horse followed the star-spangled caissons as they pursued their course to their final resting place. Yet they had died in the service of their country, died in warfare, to the spurt of flame and the whine of deadly bullets.

"No men ever died more bravely than Cowley and Hollis and Baum and Caffrey. Yet dying they were forced by the Nation, to which they gave their lives, to leave their families without an adequate means of livelihood and that protection of family for which every good man seeks to provide.

"There should be some provision for the security of families of men in this dangerous calling—some evidence that this country does not expect a man to give his life in its defense only to leave his wife and children without means of livelihood.

"May I add that equally brave in the acceptance of what befalls them are the ones who must remain behind—the wives and families of those special agents who die in the line of duty. Their courage is the kind of courage that makes us proud of womankind—there is no hint of carping, no bitterness that death should have struck. Their men died on a field of battle, upholding traditions of an organization that are as proud as those of any military organization that ever existed. And these women carry on that tradition in a proud resignation to their fate that is an inspiration to all of us. Humbly, yet proudly, I avail myself of this opportunity to salute them."

Hits "Political Pressure."

In discussing the law enforcement problem generally, Mr. Hoover urged elimination of "political pressure" on law enforcement officers.

"Until political pressure is doomed," he said, "and until there arrives a continuous state of cooperation between all arms of law enforcement, we must regard the eradication of gangs like those of Dillinger, Floyd, Bailey and others as transitory phases of a condition that can change overnight."

Mr. Hoover said none of these criminals was a superman.

"They killed from ambush," he said. "They murdered with machine guns. They were protected by steel vests. Any person living a life of hidden debaucheries and robbing and killing, making friends along his rotten path by strewing favors, is not a hero."

The speaker said, however, that he was not pessimistic, but that he was reporting progress. He outlined the success of his department in eliminating criminals and criminal gangs.

To add efficiency to the war on crime, Mr. Hoover recommended establishment of a national teletype or radio broadcast system of police communication and a national training school for law enforcement officers.

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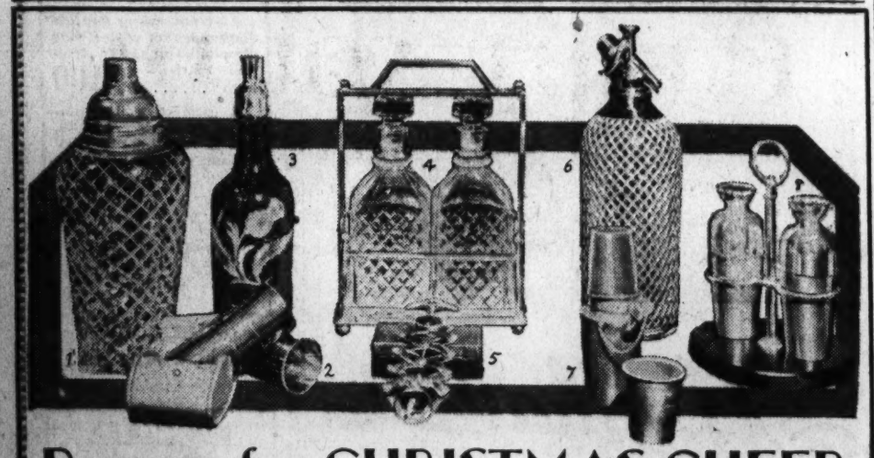

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Naval Parley's Death Forecast December 20

Only Postponement Or a Japanese Compromise Held Remedies.

London, Dec. 11 (AP).—Tri-power naval conversations here tonight seemed definitely headed toward termination December 20, the day Japan is expected to denounce the 1922 Washington treaty.

Despite efforts by the British to prevent breakdown of the negotiations, naval circles here expressed the belief there were only two possible ways to save something from the wreckage. They were:

1. An eleventh-hour attempt by the Japanese delegation, working with the British, to work out new bases for compromise on an agreement to replace the Washington treaty.

2. Consideration by the three delegations—British, Japanese and American — of postponement of further conversations until March or April. A regular conference of the powers might be held then.

Americans Are Adamant.

The Americans, Norman H. Davis and Admiral William H. Standley, continued opposed to further conversations, however, unless the Japanese give assurances they will offer either now or next year new proposals making an agreement possible.

However, some naval circles believed Britain might move to postpone the conversations if there appeared to be hope for agreement when Japan denounces the existing treaty. The British want to avoid anything like a definite break.

The Americans look with disfavor on postponement unless the Japanese guarantee that an agreement will be possible later, feeling it is useless to think of conversations in 1935 or even of an open conference of the signatories of the treaty, which Japan's abrogation of it would call for.

Japanese Moves Unknown.

The Japanese—Ambassador Tsuneo Matsudaira and Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto—have not yet advised the British whether they intend to make new moves toward compromise before they denounce the Washington treaty.

If the Japanese decide to make any such move, it was believed in some quarters, they will ask for British cooperation.

The Japanese today again consulted Tokyo, urging their government to dispatch full instructions, but Matsudaira and Yamamoto, after meeting the British delegates, said they still could not determine what their course would be.

Saito Soon to Tell U. S. Of Treaty's End

Tokyo, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—The foreign office soon will instruct Ambassador Hirosi Saito in Washington formally to notify the United States of Japan's decision to terminate the Washington Naval Limitation Treaty.

Saito will deliver his message to the State Department about December 20.

The privy council's committee approved termination of the treaty today and was preparing its conclusions for presentation to the full council on the nineteenth. Committeemen questioned Foreign Minister Koki Hirota and his associates for four hours.

Action by the council merely is perfunctory, as the nation has been committed to a declaration of naval equality with Britain and the United States for months.

Another Conquest Made by Lupescu—Carol's Young Heir

Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 11 (AP). Crown Prince Mihai apparently shares King Carol's admiration for that glamorous lady of the Balkans—Mme. Magda Lupescu.

The 13-year-old heir to the throne of Rumania has sent his father's friend a large photograph of himself, framed in silver, inscribed: "To my beloved friend from Mihai, grand duke of Alba-Julia."

Earlier this year Mihai sent Mme. Lupescu, for whom Carol once foreswore his rights to the throne, only to reconsider and return from exile four years ago, a huge Easter egg bearing an inscription of hearty friendship.

The gifts led Rumanians to speculate whether Mihai's affection was veering away from his mother, the beautiful Princess Helen. Mihai now sees his mother, who is living in Italy, only once a year, but she writes to him frequently.

Vast Development Plan For Ohio Valley Told

Cincinnati, Dec. 11 (AP).—A gigantic plan to utilize to the utmost the resources of the Ohio Valley was outlined today to the annual meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association.

Drafted by U. S. engineers, the plan would involve works costing $1,800,000,000 in all, over years to come. It would extend the navigable channel of the Ohio River and some tributaries, provide flood control, water and soil conservation, and hydro-electric power development throughout the Ohio Basin from the borders of New York State to the Mississippi.

Air Crash Survivors Are Hunted in Rain

Havana, Dec. 11 (AP). — Rescue workers, toiling in heavy rains and an all but impossible mountainous terrain, labored today to bring out of the wilderness the survivors of the wreckage of the Havana-Santiago plane.

The ship, lost in fog, crashed yesterday in the hills of Oriente province, killing four persons, including George H. Bunkar, of Yonkers, N. Y., and injuring four.

Both Sides Claim Important Gains In Chaco Warfare

Buenos Aires, Dec. 11 (AP).—A swift Paraguayan thrust in the northern sector of the Chaco Boreal tonight apparently imperiled Bolivia's Ports Villazon and Twenty-seventh of November.

With the important center of Picuiba already in their hands, the Paraguayans apparently were trying to cut their way through the line of communications connecting Bolivia's forces with their bases.

Dispatches from Asuncion said the advancing army found 3,000 Bolivian dead, took 217 prisoners and captured large supplies of munitions.

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 11 (AP).—The war minister today announced Paraguayan forces in the Capirenda sector of the Chaco Boreal had been defeated by Bolivian troops the Paraguayans were attempting to surround.

In the Idindague sector, the war minister reported, Paraguayan prisoners captured declared the Eighth Paraguayan Division had suffered serious casualties during recent action in that zone, the Sixteenth and Eighteenth Infantry Regiments alone having lost 460 men.

League Turns To Settlement Of Chaco Issue

2 Crises Averted, Europe's Peace Is Unruffled at Present.

Geneva, Dec. 11 (AP).—Two European crises safely behind it, the League of Nations today turned to South America, where war in the Chaco Boreal has been raging nearly three years.

The advisory committee on the Paraguay-Bolivia conflict meets tomorrow to discuss Bolivia's reply accepting the league's proposals to end the war, and the United States' expressed willingness to be represented at the projected peace conference in Buenos Aires.

Settlement of the Yugoslavia-Hungarian conflict over the responsibility for the assassination of the Slavs' king, Alexander, at Marseille October 9, and removal of another threat to peace, that embodied in the Saar basin plebiscite January 13, through the decision to send an international police force there, increased hopes that the Chaco war might be ended.

A resolution "deploring" Alexander's assassination and asking Hungary to take "punitive action" against any found responsible for the crime was approved unanimously by the league council last night. Both Hungary and Yugoslavia, apparently near armed conflict over the issue, said they were satisfied.

The league council today decided to meet January 11, instead of January 12, so as to be ready for the Saar balloting January 13, at which the region will decide whether to remain under the league, reunite with Germany or join France.

At the same time plans were being completed to send an international army—the league's first armed force—into the territory to keep order. It was expected Great Britain would contribute 1,500 men, Italy 1,300, Holland 200 and Sweden 250.

Hopkins Cleans The Cabinet of $1.38 at Poker

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11 (AP).—The true story of the Warm Springs poker game, says Ralph Smith, columnist for the Atlanta Journal, has leaked out.

Secretary Ickes, returning to Washington, hinted at the game and said Harry Hopkins, relief administrator, would need no more funds for the FERA if he useed his winnings.

Smith says Secretaries Ickes and Morgenthau, Hopkins, Undersecretary Tugwell and Marvin McIntyre, secretary to the President, gathered at Warm Springs for a quiet game of penny ante.

They quit early, and a check-up showed Relief Director Hopkins the winner by $1.38.

Yugoslav Envoy Gives Laval a Grateful Kiss

Paris, Dec. 11 (AP).—Foreign Minister Pierre Laval was greeted with a kiss from the Yugoslav Minister to France when he returned tonight from Geneva.

Minister Miroslaw Spalaikovitch, whose country Laval supported against Hungary in the debate on terrorism, rushed up to him and saluted him in the French manner, on the cheek. "I thank you with all my heart," he said.

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Another Roosevelt Aids Unfortunate

Son of President Pushes Taxi, Stalled in Snow.

Chicago, Dec. 11 (AP).—When two business men found themselves snowbound at the Chicago stockyards last night they gratefully accepted a young stranger's offer to share his taxicab.

When the taxicab stalled at the entrance to the yards, they admired the energy with which the young man pushed and hauled to get it going again.

Arriving finally at a downtown hotel, the obliging young man introduced himself to his fellow passengers, Charles C. Benson, of Chicago, and F. J. Venning, president of the Union Salt Co., of Cleveland. He said he was James Roosevelt, son of the President.

Gloria's Mother Opens New Bid for Daughter

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt today filed notice in Supreme Court of her intention to appeal from the decision of Justice John F. Carew giving principal custody of her heiress daughter, 10-year-old Gloria, to the child's paternal aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

In his decision, Justice Carew made little Gloria the ward of the Supreme Court, and appointed Mrs. Whitney representative of the court. He gave her custody of Gloria five days a week, and the mother the remaining two days.

Student, 18, Denies Poisoning Girl, 11

Charleston, Miss., Dec. 11 (AP). Denying that he passed a poison gumdrop to his schoolmate, Marjorie Scott, 11, in a family feud, George Spencer Quinton, 18-year-old high school student, sat silently today in the courtroom while a jury was being selected to try him on a murder charge.

The girl died last March 17 after contracting measles and pneumonia and counsel for the State in outlining their case today charged the date of her death was just a month and three days after Marjorie had been administered poison.

Anothony J. Drexel, Sr. In Serious Condition

New York, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Anthony J. Drexel, sr., of Philadelphia, international banker, was unconscious at his suite in the Hotel Ambassador last night, critically ill from uremic poisoning.

The wealthy 70-year-old financier returned recently from Paris, where he now makes his home. His son, Anthony J. Drexel, jr., was at his side with other members of the family.

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For instance—the pareo, bright printed beach costume borrowed from the slim Tahitian girl—is the smartest costume imaginable for silvery sands, $10.95. And there are smart capes to throw over your bathing suits, $6.50. You will wear linens and cottons and the colors will be glorious, dark, vivid—this two-piece linen dress sketched in brilliant rust is typical, $16.95. And there are natural linens, too—and plaids—and coarse, peasant things—and soft and lovely pastel crepes for luncheon and after. White, still in the picture—very smart white in simply cut frocks—one with a vivid, two-toned girdle, $39.75. For evening, nothing could be smarter than this print—gay, gloriously colored—with a delightful, frilled net cape to fling about your shoulders, $44.75. For your coat, one of the lovely pastel tweeds, most likely with fur—this one sketched, $49.75. White felts—bright felts—pastel linen-like straws—picture hats with huge brims between one and the Southern sun—the hat sketched, $12.75. As for shoes—you will want classic white or white with brown, $10.50.

RESORT FASHIONS, THIRD FLOOR

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Abandon NIRA To Spur Trade, Ayres Advises

Country on Threshold of New Prosperity, Says Cleveland Banker.

Cleveland, Dec. 11 (AP).—Abandonment of the national industrial recovery act was recommended today by Leonard P. Ayres, nationally known economist, as one of three steps he believes will clear the path for a return of widespread prosperity. In place of the NIRA, Mr. Ayres urged the enactment of new legislation "designed to restore to business much greater freedom in profit and price competition."

Delivering his annual survey of the Nation's business before the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Ayres, a vice president of the Cleveland Trust Co., asserted that the United States was on the threshold of a restored prosperity.

Calls Opportunity Bright.

"The national opportunity available to us for ending the depression is a brilliant one," he said, describing it as consisting of "the immense shortages that have accumulated during the past five years in construction and in durable industrial goods."

Describing durable goods as machinery, equipment, and other items capable of long usage, he said that the present accumulated shortage amounts to as much as the normal output of all the durable goods industries for two and a half years.

"If all that accumulated shortage had to be made up, those industries in order to do it would have to operate at 25 per cent above their normal rates for ten years."

Shortage 55 Billions.

The economist asserted that the value of the durable goods shortage is approximately $55,000,000,000, and that in addition there is a $25,000,000,000 shortage in building, and another $5,000,000,000 shortage in needed new equipment for public utilities and railroads.

Three obstacles, he asserted, are blocking prosperity: Capital's fears of continued deficits in the Nation's budget; its fears that Government regulation of business will be extended, and the difficulty of financing corporate enterprises under the regulations of the securities act.

The program of replacing the NRA would remove the second of these obstacles, he said, and the other two would be solved by "convincing evidence that Federal policy is moving resolutely toward the attaining of a balanced budget based on sound money, and a thorough revision of the securities act designed to make the issuing of new corporate securities as simple and inexpensive a proceeding as is compatible with safeguarding the interests of investors."

Brick Company Loses Petition

Alexandria Denies West Bros. Right to Rezone Residential Area.

The Alexandria city council last night denied the request of the West Bros. Brick Co. to rezone the property on North Washington Street, extended between Alfred and Henry Streets, from residential to industrial.

The company, through its attorney, Gardner L. Boothe, stated that it had an investment of $62,000 in this property, which it purchased to utilize the clay which, they stated, is the only material in this section of Virginia suitable for making tile. They proposed to excavate to a depth of 8 feet, to plant fast-growing shrubs to screen the operations from view; to drain the property, and to fill it in after excavating the clay.

The council had received many protests against this rezoning, on the ground that an unsightly nuisance would be created, and that the section would be ruined for residential purposes. The final vote was six to three, Councilman Matter, Barley and Lamond voting to grant the petition, while Mayor Davison and Councilmen Clift, Bender, Cooper, Burgess and Ashton voted to deny.

Councilman Ashton then introduced a resolution providing that the city attorney immediately ascertain from West Brothers the price at which they would sell the city a right-of-way to open Patrick, Alfred, Second and Third streets through this property, so that it might be utilized as a residential section.

"Holiday Hints" in Post Classified Ads save many steps for busy Christmas shoppers.

Regimentation Spell Fades, Says General Motors Head

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ing power of the American worker in proportion. * * *

"We should not further reduce the hours of employment—they should be increased. * * * It must not be presumed that shortening the hours of labor is undesirable or inconsistent with our objective, but that process is one of evolution, not revolution.

"We have an important and insistent demand for further reduction in hours—for a mandatory 30-hour week—with resulting further increase in the cost of goods and services, further limitations in the ability to consume those goods and services, less jobs for American workers. Let us hope this particular experiment can be avoided. Let us relegate to the museum of economic monstrosities the theory of scarcity as a factor in promoting industrial recovery."

Against Fixed Wage Scale.

Mr. Sloan objected to holding sacred and unchangeable the wage scale adopted in prosperous times, or the wage scale fixed by force or by political consideration.

"And inflexible wage scale freezes the process of recovery," he said. "The best wage scale is that which permits the fullest productivity; the maximum number of jobs; the largest total of wage payments. A wage level lower than that may mean the unjustifiable exploitation of the worker. A level higher than that tends to throttle down the industrial machine—fewer jobs, more unemployment."

While the theory of the minimum wage appeared to be accepted as a desirable factor, Mr. Sloan said he felt its desirability was predicated on the intelligence with which it is employed.

He indorsed the "works-council" plan as "best promoting the real interests of both the employer and the employe."

"In my judgment," he said, "industry should not only have the right, but should demand full opportunity to demonstrate, unhampered by the restriction of legal regulation and on the basis of experience, that method that serves best to promote in the broadest way the welfare of the greatest number."

Questioning whether industry should adopt, instead of the works council plan, a "national organization—an outside interest as against an inside interest," Mr. Sloan said the latter method meant inevitably the worker's loss of independence and freedom.

"A national union implies the closed shop. I believe workers should be free. Their right to work should not depend upon their membership in a labor organization. It is axiomatic in employer-employe relationships that organized labor, as such, can never be satisfied. It is the necessity of never stopping in its demands that forces leaders of organized labor to exert an unsound and uneconomic influence on our whole national economy.

As for price fixing, the head of General Motors said:

"It is vitally essential that the price level be established on the basis of the most economic set-up, and this means the most economic set-up not only within any particular industry, but . . . within all competing industries. Only by so doing can we bring our goods and services within the reach of the greatest number of buyers.

"Examination of many of our codes," he added, "indicates that other considerations have taken precedence to that of the lowest cost." He called it "false doctrine" to attempt to perpetuate the inefficient or fail to recognize obsolescence. He concluded with these assertions:

"Industry alone creates wealth; government through taxation and by borrowing consumes wealth. . . .

"I am among those who believe that the forces that have contributed to the world's depression were largely spent during the summer of 1932, and that the elements of recovery then began to assert themselves. . . .

"I still have faith in the tremendous opportunities of the future. I do not subscribe to the thinking that our industrial machine, as it exists today, is overexpended."

Davis Gave 'Tip,' D. C. Man States Stock Buyer Said

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11 (AP).—Arthur D. Condon, of Washington, former stock salesman, testified today at the trial of a brokerage firm's suit that Charles J. Margiotti, Pittsburgh attorney, told him he acted on information from Senator James J. Davis (Republican), Pennsylvania in giving an order for stock in 1931.

Margiotti, recently designed attorney general of Pennsylvania in the Democratic cabinet of Gov.-elect George H. Earle, is named defendant in the action brought by Goodbody & Co., of New York to recover $32,601.

Condon said on witness stand he received a long distance telephone order at Washington from Margiotti for 1,000 shares of stock in firms doing business in South America.

The witness said Margiotti had told him he was buying the stock on information from Senator Davis. Condon testified Margiotti quoted the Senator as believing it would be "advantageous to invest with concerns doing business in South America."

This was in July, 1931, said Condon and he added that a short time later President Hoover declared the moratorium on foreign debts.

Arthur D. Condon, who livs at 1216 Sixteenth street northwest, was employed by the investment firm of Goodbody and Co., of New York, with offices in the Mayflower Hotel in July, 1931. He is now with the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Tax Increases Now Opposed By President

Legislation to Be Held Up on Chance Revenues Will Rise.

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of taxation. Under the Wagner-Lewis unemployment insurance bill proposed last session, industry would carry the burden alone, under the guise of a pay-roll tax. Chairman Doughton and other members of the Ways and Means Committee think the cost should be shared alike by employer and employe, and the final plan is expected to embody such an arrangement.

Secretary of Labor Francis Perkins said yesterday that the President's committee on economic security will report its recommendations to the White House next week.

Old Age Pensions.

The committee already has completed its study of old age pensions, but regardless of recommendations the opinion continues in informed quarters that no Administration pressure for this reform will be offered this session. There may be a move on Capitol Hill to force it out.

An extended health insurance program likewise is expected to be held in abeyance. Recommendations on unemployment insurance are said to be incomplete, but Miss Perkins, as chairman of the President's Cabinet Committee, plans to have them in shape for the White House next week.

While House authorities on tax matters insist that every effort will be made to confine the tax program to reenactment of the $428,000,000 in excise levies expiring in the next half-year, the special ways and means sub-committee is overlooking no loopholes in its revived move to tighten administrative laws and collect every dollar legitimately due the Government. By way of starting, Representative Hill thinks he already has found means of increasing annual revenues by some $75,000,000, and expects to tap other existing sources to the tune of several million more.

$71,00 Rail Cable Contracts Are Let

Pennsy Awards Work for Electrification.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has awarded contracts aggregating $71,000 for laying approximately 4,500 feet of submarine cable in connection with electrification of its lines between Washington and New York, it was learned yesterday. Engineers said work will begin immediately.

The contracts cover installation at Washington, where the freight line crosses the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers; Perryville, Md., under the Susquehanna River, and Wilmington, Del., across the Christiana River, according to the Associated Press. Telephone and signal wires, as well as feed wires furnishing power, are included in the contract.

It also said that electric locomotives, which have been in use between Wilmington and New York, are being run through tunnels and over tracks between here and Wilmington preparatory to opening service shortly after January 1. New engines of the latest type are being built.

Criminal Cases Near Trial.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 11 (AP).—Four days are expected to suffice for trial of the criminal cases on the docket of the December term of circuit court, which opened here Monday. Trial of the criminal cases begins Thursday.

Galloway, Rail Official, Observes 65th Birthday

Baltimore, Dec. 11 (AP).—Charles W. Galloway, who began as a messenger boy and is now vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in charge of operations, today celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday.

Last August he celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of his association with the railroad.

Physician Missing

Associated Press Photo.

DR. GEORGE H. BIGELOW, director of the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, who has been missing since December 3. He is believed a victim of amnesia.

Danish Actress Wed.

Ventura, Calif., Dec. 11 (AP).—Richard B. Gump, of San Francisco, and Hela Lindelonn, Danish actress, were married here October 29 by Judge John F. Westlund, it became known today.

City in Icy Grip; U. S. Dead Mount

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provide shelter for 10,000 homeless persons. Four deaths were attributed to the blizzard, which deposited 10.8 inches of snow in Chicago, but 3,000 workmen cleared the way for normal transportation. In Pennsylvania a man froze to death.

Hattie Green, colored, 40, of 484 K street southwest, who was burned when her clothing caught fire from a gas stove Monday, died yesterday at Casualty Hospital.

Washington's maximum was 26 degrees at 1 p. m. Traffic accidents were numerous, but none was serious. Automobiles, guided at intersections by extra police, sometimes bumped fenders as they skidded.

Chains clanged their familiar winter song over ice-glazed streets.

Two men in an airplane were grounded near Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-seventh street southeast when they ran short of gasoline. Neither was hurt.

Annapolis, Dec. 11 (Spl.).—William J. Lampe, 26, of Pasadena, Anne Arundel County, died in South Baltimore General Hospital today from injuries he received in a three-way collision between motor trucks late yesterday.

Lampe was rounding a curve when his truck collided with a larger vehicle driven by George Rudisill, of Gambrill's. Lampe's machine skidded and crashed head-on into the third truck, driven by Edward W. Phippa, of Edgewater, South River. Lampe suffered a compound fracture of the skull and internal injuries. The other drivers were only slightly hurt.

State Police Corpl. James O. Shockley blamed the crash on the slippery condition of the road from the snow.

14-Year-Old Parents Reunited After Tiff

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 11 (AP).—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bert Mullins, each 14 years old, Fort Worth's youngest parents, were happily reunited today.

They had been estranged since a quarrel Saturday. Mullins this afternoon went to see his young wife, who has not eaten since their separation. A baby was born to the couple three weeks ago.

Postmastership Open.

The United States Civil Service Commission announced yesterday that it will receive applications up to December 18 for the postmastership of Clifton Forge, Va. The office, one of the second class, pays $2,800 annually.

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Six Witnesses Called Before 'Bootleg' Probe

Harrisonburg Session Cut Short for Day; 100 Still to Be Heard.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—The Federal court grand jury investigating an alleged "whisky ring" in Franklin County, Va., described in the Wickersham report as the "wettest spot," in the United States, was in session only a half day today, recess being taken this afternoon to allow a member to attend the funeral of a relative.

A half-dozen witnesses were heard during the morning and a score are here to testify to their knowledge of the operations of the alleged conspiracy to violate national revenue laws in moonshine activities.

Federal agents say they have summoned 100 witnesses to be heard here during the next two weeks and predicted that the inquiry may not be completed before Christmas. Today was the thirteenth day the grand jury has been in session. The probe started early in November, but several recesses were taken because Judge John Paul and other officials had to attend court elsewhere.

Evidence now being presented is designed to substantiate that given by the Government "key" witnesses during the early days of the inquiry.

Babies

Recipients of Lions Club Aid 'Attend' Dinner.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—Living evidence of the benefits derived by the milk fund to which the Hagerstown Lions Club members subscribe was given tonight when parents and their babies who receive the milk were the guests of the club.

During the ten years that the local Lions have sponsored the fund $6,500 worth of milk has been distributed to needy babies.

The parents and babies were also guests at a dinner. Transportation was furnished by members.

Captain C. Langley Andrews, formerly of Dover, England, was the speaker of the evening.

Glimpse of the "Puppet Follies"

Post Staff Photo.

A benefit marionette show will be presented at the Willard Hotel tomorrow at 3:45 p. m. Admission, a toy for The Post's Toy and Doll Fund. Left to right—John Mann, Ann Garrett and Theodore Tiller, impresario, stage director and librettist of the show.

The "Puppet Follies of 1935" come to town tomorrow at 3:45 p. m., and will be presented by Theodore Tiller and Marionette Troupe at the Willard Hotel. Every little boy and girl and their parents have been invited to attend on payment of a toy for The Post's Toy and Doll Fund.

Mr. Tiller yesterday announced the following features in his show: New version of the "Three Little Pigs," never before seen on any stage, is the main attraction. Reginald, world's most educated horse, will kick up his heels, dance and prove his erudition; Mme. Cadenza, the soprano, and her accompanist, Senor Oliver Obbligato, will present a "Musical Mess."

Then there's the dancing skeleton, who falls to pieces, comes together again on the stage; the Tiller triplets, chubby chorus girls who kick up their feet in unison, nod and curtsy. The cow and the milk maid have their act, and other surprises are promised.

The master of ceremonies will be Chico, the monkey. True to his calling, he adds a comment here and there, indulges in comedy relief when the occasion demands it.

Mr. Tiller is assisted back stage by Ann Garrett and John Mann. Katherine Latimer is the pianist.

Remember the time, 3:45 Thursday (tomorrow), find an old toy to use as ticket at the door, for the "Puppet Follies" have come to town again!

V. M. I. Alumni Group Adopts New Program

Future Policies Outlined in Convention at Lexington.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—The executive committee of the Virginia Military Institute Alumni Association, meeting here, adopted a new four-point plan which will map the future of the association, now one of the most active alumni bodies in the State.

Besides adopting the plan, the committee decided to recognize each year at finals the two V. M. I. alumni who perform the most outstanding work on behalf of the institute and its alumni organization. The presentation of these two awards will become a part of the finals exercises at the institute.

A vote of appreciation was given to the 1934 V. M. I. football team and a vote of confidence was given the coaching staff.

The executive committeemen present were John C. Hagan, Richmond, president; Frank L. Summers, secretary, Lexington; William B. Bowles, Roanoke; John L. Dillard, Rocky Mount; J. W. H. Peyton, Staunton; Alex F. Ryland, Richmond; O. W. Huddleston, Roanoke; Giles H. Miller, Culpeper; Woods G. Talman, Yorktown; Frank J. McCarthy, jr., Lexington.

The executive meeting was preceded by a session of the alumni representatives from many local chapters. The discussion was led by Oscar H. Beazley, of Roanoke.

Gretna's Water Grant Increased to $62,000

The Public Works Administration announced yesterday the following allotment had been increased, according to the Associated Press.

Gretna, Va., loan and grant of $43,000 for a water system increased to $62,000 to enable the town to enlarge the scope of the project. The revised plan calls for a dam on Georgias Creek, pumping station, reservoir, filter plant and a distribution system.

Myriad of Yule Trees Light Waynesboro, Pa.

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—Waynesboro's Main street was transformed into a midway of varicolored lights last night, as the Christmas decorations were turned on for the first time.

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For The Retail Trades.

The fact that the retail merchants of the country are organizing to study the problems of unemployment insurance is important, and the manner in which they are doing it is even more so.

Thus far attention has perhaps been too much concentrated upon compulsory unemployment insurance as it would affect the manufacturing industries. But the retailers represent a numerous group of employers whose workers are equally in need of protection, and for whom a number of special problems are involved.

According to the latest retail trade census, there were over 1,500,000 retail stores in this country in 1933, with annual sales of $25,000,000,000. This gives some idea of the importance of enlisting the support of the retailers in the movement to establish workable and administratively sound systems of unemployment insurance for the distributive trades as well as the manufacturing industries.

To assist the retail merchants in understanding what the development would involve, for themselves and for the country, a special "Retail Merchants Committee for Study of Unemployment Legislation" has been formed. Under the chairmanship of Samuel W. Reyburn, president of the Associated Dry Goods Corporation of New York, it has divided the country into 23 districts, with a regional chairman assigned to each and a local chairman in each city of mercantile importance.

The committee has already published two simple, yet highly instructive, study outlines for general distribution to American merchants. Now it has set January 7 as the day on which discussion lunches on the subject of unemployment insurance will be held in over 200 cities throughout the country.

Such an intensive study of a subject of great social and economic importance will be very helpful to those engaging therein. Its results should also be of the greatest value to the forthcoming State Legislatures, which greatly need community advice and guidance if the social legislation anticipated is to prove workable and constructive in the various Commonwealths.

All Or None.

Telephone books have long been pointed out as the most democratic of all tomes. The John Rockefellers and the John Does are just one big happy family within its pages. Social precedence has no place in its alphabetical order and a single address line suffices alike for mansion and cottage.

But in the Washington directory for winter-spring, 1934-1935, is found what might easily be the beginning of a new trend in telephone books. Preceding the names of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy is the word "Hon." This despite the fact that Stanley Walker in his book, "City Editor," says that "No American is 'Honorable.' . . . It is strictly a British handle and has a precise meaning. It is used by Americans who think, mistakenly, that it connotes respect or flatters American officeholders."

In listing the members of the Cabinet the Congressional Directory does not use the so-called "British handle." Neither does "Who's Who in America" nor the Social Register of Washington.

It is a little premature to predict that the Washington Telephone Directory will some day assume a place as social arbiter. But to say that it is unique in its designation of only a few Cabinet members as "Honorable" takes no imagination. It might be more tactful, not to say wiser, for a public utilities company to remain neutral in such matters and adopt the precedent of Marc Antony, who diplomatically sidestepped the issue by saying "So are they all, all honorable men."

Nobel Prizes.

Two valiant fighters for international order have been awarded the Nobel peace prizes. To Arthur Henderson, of Great Britain, president of the disarmament conference, goes the 1934 award; to Sir Norman Angell, who for more than 30 years has been vainly trying to convince the world that war is foolish, goes the award which was not given in 1933. There will be universal approbation of these choices.

"Uncle Arthur," as they call the benign Henderson, whose conference has been so often chided for failing to disarm the world, deserves the recognition, if any man in public life does. The British Labor Party, of which he has been so instrumental a part, has always stood foursquare for actual peace. Often, in the matter of recognition, it is the party which is being honored, the individual through chance or choice having but expressed, from a vantage point, the ideals of party. This can not be said of Henderson. He brought to his party a convincing philosophy of peace; he made of that nebulous quality a segment of the Labor Party's meaning to the world. Thus, the award is all the more for his own standards and ideas, rightfully won and widely approved by humanity at large.

And much the same may be said of Norman Angell. To him war is something that is waged in the mistaken idea that it will bring glory or profits to the victor. War, said Angell, four years before the greatest war, is economically outmoded; its costs are so great that both sides are in reality the losers. He called it "the great illusion."

With both the civilized world agrees, yet continues to arm while pausing for a moment to honor two great advocates of peace. "'Tis a mad world, my masters."

A League Triumph.

Critics of the League of Nations will find it very hard to minimize the value of its latest constructive achievement.

The current resolution of the Council, bringing an end to the dangerous crisis between Yugoslavia and Hungary, is so clearly an advance on the method—of lack of method—of 20 years ago, that the most confirmed cynic can not fail to be impressed. The peace-preservation machinery of the League is far from perfect. Much harm has been done by trying to pretend that it is more competent than is the case. But that it represents a very real step forward in the relations of organized peoples with one another is no longer subject to question.

Moreover, in this Council resolution, unanimously adopted and then accepted by both Hungary and Yugoslavia, there is further evidence that the League can no longer be regarded as an instrumentality of the war victors. The accord which has been reached places a measure of blame upon Hungary for negligence with regard to foreign terrorists upon its soil and asks for a report on measures taken to cope with this problem.

But the resolution does not in any way reprimand Hungary for activities looking toward peaceful revision of the peace treaties, which at one time seemed the chief objective sought by the Little Entente members at Geneva. That such a resolution should have been adopted during Germany's absence from the League only adds to its significance.

Another factor of major importance is implicit in the Council resolution, this being the importance of the League as an agency for the development of international law. The agreement reached calls for the establishment of a committee which will draw up a draft convention on the subject of the repression of political conspiracies, in which the interests of every nation in these chaotic times is clear and unmistakable.

Of additional interest is the invitation to Russia to take membership on this committee. Recent terrorism on the part of the Soviet government is explained as consequent upon an infiltration of counter-revolutionaries financed and directed from a central agency abroad. The way to stop such conspiracies is by making their origin more difficult, not by bloody repression when they are well developed.

That the League should recognize, and act on this is further indication that Russian membership at Geneva symbolizes much more than a surface stabilization in world politics.

The Real Job.

A correspondent of The Post, whose letter appeared on this page yesterday, has evidently misread our attitude on the senatorial investigation of the traffic in arms.

We have never opposed the public investigation, which we indorsed even prior to the memorable speech delivered in the Senate last winter by Senator Borah. We have noted that the Senate itself has in the past been culpably indifferent to Administration efforts to tackle the problem, and we have expressed regret at tactics which have seemed to savor of prosecution rather than constructive investigation. But those deficiencies are both a part of what Frank R. Kent caustically terms "the great game of politics."

The disclosures already made on Capitol Hill have served a fundamentally desirable purpose. This is something of more fundamental importance than the many unpleasant and unsavory revelations. It is more important than an artificially stimulated public indignation which is all too likely to prove ephemeral. The achievement is that the public mind has been concentrated upon a very serious condition which for too long has gone unnoticed and unrectified.

But these disclosures and sensational charges will amount to little if the Nye committee fails to evolve a workable method for the control of the evils it is disclosing. Mere widespread knowledge of these evils is not enough. It is valuable only if used as the basis for intelligent and practical control. That, rather than public witch-burning, is the end to which the committee must feel impelled to work.

The Senate did not ask this committee for ballyhoo; it asked for facts and recommendations. Thus far plenty of facts, mingled with more than a dash of ballyhoo, have been forthcoming. The recommendations remain to be made. It is on the essential importance of those recommendations, rather than the hideous spectacle afforded by opening Pandora's box, that we are disposed to concentrate. For if the committee falls down on this most difficult part of its job, it will have proved false to those who realize that finding a solution is more important than staging a prosecution.

Unprepared.

The unsystematic procedure through which American governmental units seek to enforce the law was thrown into bold relief at the Attorney General's Conference on Crime yesterday. Self-criticism was the order of the day as one official after another pointed out the difficulties of trying to deal with desperate criminals in a casual, unorganized and haphazard manner. It was quite apparent that the recent slaughter of four young officers of the Department of Justice has inspired some constructive thinking.

President Roosevelt began the confessional Monday night by declaring:

> In many instances, we may as well frankly admit, bandits have been better equipped and better organized than have the officials who are supposed to keep them in check. . . . Scientific research, highly trained personnel, expert service are just as necessary here as in any field of human endeavor. To the extent that we provide, instead, unscientific methods, poorly trained personnel and hit-or-miss procedures, we may expect bungling, heart-breaking results.

Following this came a statement from J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Bureau of Investigation, that until eight months ago Federal agents who are now matched against the underworld had no rifle practice and were without authority to carry arms. The same note could be detected in Attorney General Cummings' renewed plea for a national training school in crime detection and law enforcement. When preparations for such a major task as ridding the country of organized gangsters are so meager, it is not surprising that several Federal agents have become victims of underworld guns.

The slaying of Samuel P. Cowley and Herman E. Hollis emphasized the disadvantages under which Federal agents work. When men are assigned to such duties they ought to have the best equipment available. Certainly they should be as highly trained in the use of firearms as the desperadoes whom they seek. And, as Mr. Hoover pointed out, "there should be some provision for the security of families of men in this dangerous calling—some evidence that this country does not expect a man to give his life in its defense only to leave his wife and children without a means of livelihood."

Since the Federal Government has only recently taken an important part in the campaign against gunmen, excuses may be found for its lack of scientific preparation. But it would be impossible to excuse continued neglect of safeguards that would give men on the firing line something more than a fair chance. Likewise adequate provision for the families of those who sacrifice their lives in the interest of public safety ought to be considered a primary charge upon the Treasury.

On Dangerous Ground.

The Board of Education has been asked by the District of Columbia Public School Association to forbid the use of tobacco and liquor by school teachers. Since the schools are required by law to teach the effects of these stimulants upon the human system, the association contends that teachers should not be allowed to deny by example what they teach by precept.

The issue is not, of course, so simple as the association pretends. Regardless of what may be taught in the schools, efforts to regulate the private lives of teachers—or any other group—are repugnant to the American people. By the same token the group which is importuning the Board of Education might demand prohibition of liquor and tobacco in the homes of children and on the streets where these practices are apparent to them.

To single out teachers for special rules of conduct in their private lives is to treat them as children. The impairment of morale which such infringement of personal freedom would entail might be far more detrimental to the schools, than would be knowledge that teachers sometimes indulge in cocktails and cigarettes.

Another way to relieve debtors is to make the dollar so cheap it isn't worth what it costs to collect it.

In a Split Second.

(Louis Golding in Esquire.)

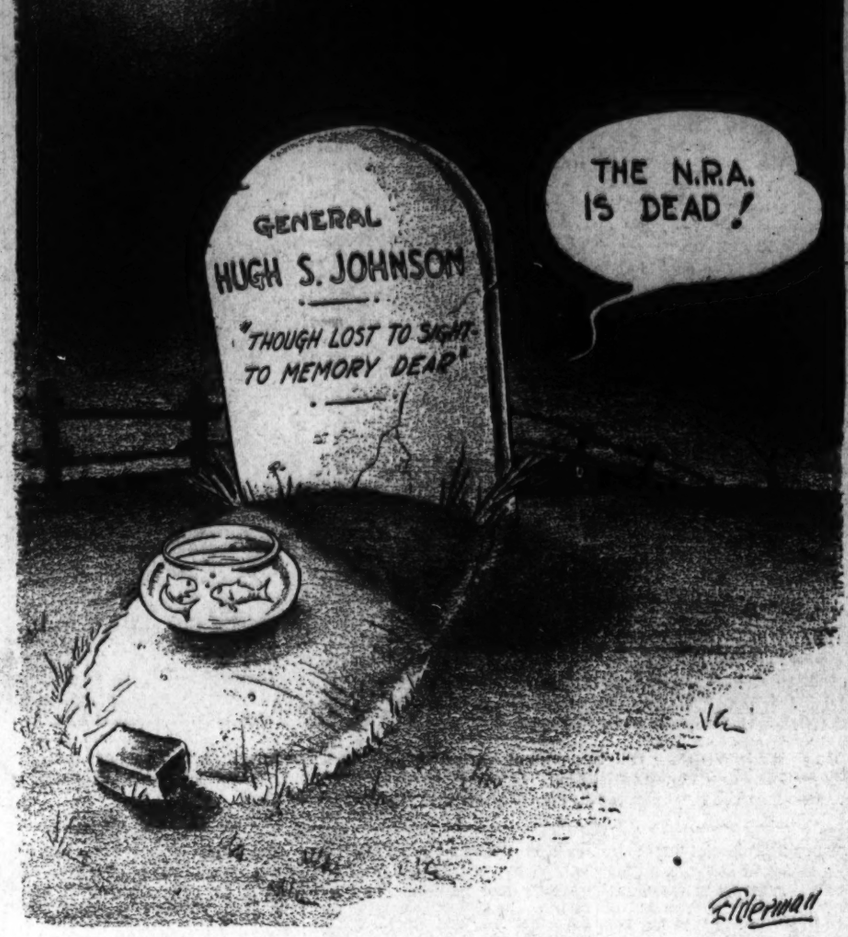
"'If you had to choose between falling into a pot of molten metal or grabbing a live electric cable, which would you do?' asked my morning newspaper calmly a breakfast or two ago.

"A young man from Yorkshire, I learned, was hardening files in a Sheffield workshop when he slipped. A pot of molten metal hissed behind him. The live wire dangled in front of him. Always a yout' of quick decisions, he seized the wire—and hung unconscious from it, the 200-volt charge locking his clenched hands around it.

"The current was switched off, the young man was caught as he fell, oxygen was administered to him, and he survives to go on hardening files for many a long day, I trust.

"Now, the young man was not aware, apparently, that the cable was alive. If he had been, would he have had the amazing courage to snatch at it—or would he have dithered for just that split second which would have meant his hideous and instant annihilation in the pot of molten metal?

"I don't know. He doesn't know. You can't recreate in cold blood these moments of unspeakable dilemma and presume to say you would act this way or that way. It is the subconscious will to survive which makes those desperate decisions for us, out of a reservoir of wisdom too deep for our conscious mind to plumb, with an instantaneous appraisement of probabilities which our conscious mind is far too sluggish to achieve."



Voice From The Grave.

Letters to the Editor

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Hoodwink the Starlings.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

May I offer a practical suggestion for use after the carnival-spirited boys with the brilliant bobbing balloons and the CCC can-can rattles have completed their nocturnal and expensive serenades of Washington's starlings?

Starlings, in seeking roosting sanctuaries that will baffle predatory owls, obviously must choose in winter time those leafless tree limbs and those brilliantly illuminated building ledges that are dazzlingly owl-proof all night.

If the downtown sections of Washington, now nightly plagued by possibly 10,000 starlings that converge at sunset from neighboring Virginia and Maryland fields, had all sidewalk lights hooded by black paint, so that only shadows loomed aloft, and all office buildings kept their window shades down after 6 p. m., then the present roostings of the starlings would cease to be owl-baffling. Washington might become a spotless town, and perhaps the starlings would hold nightly and hebdomadal conventions in brilliant Baltimore.

ARCHIE RICE.

Washington, Dec. 10.

By "Moral Suasion."

The Editor of The Post—Sir:

I can understand a conscientious objector against war per se; but it is beyond me to understand the objector to military training on religious grounds when practically every foot of land used as a source of income by "land grant colleges" was taken through "moral suasion" by the Government of the United States.

By this I mean no minister of the gospel could possibly countenance the "moral suasion" used in obtaining title to these acres. And if the minister could not, how could his son, with religious convictions against war, consistently accept an education bought with "tainted money?" Granting that the young man whose case has just been decided by the Supreme Court is serious, is not lazy, and has thought the problem through, the only thing he can do as an honest man, is to advocate two things: 1—that all the land given to the land grant colleges be given back to those from whom the Government got the land, by "moral suasion;" and, 2—that he shall refuse to accept any protection for himself or those whom he loves should any enemy of society attack him or them either directly or indirectly under any pretext whatsoever.

And, thirdly, it might be in order for him to question the character and judgment of such men as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee, most of the ministers of all the early churches in America, and numerous other people famous in American history.

GROVER AYERS.

Washington, Dec. 5.

Munitions.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

I am puzzled about this munitions inquiry business—what it hopes to accomplish; why certain facts and statements relating thereto cause sensations, and various other phases of it.

Why, for instance, should United States firms not sell to other nations if those nations desire our outputs? Surely this is well within the law, is it not? Is there anything wrong about Mr. Hoover making an effort to protect American manufacturers? Is the inquiry for the purpose of attempting to besmirch personal reputations, or just what is its object? I have no personal interest in the matter—I ask merely through curiosity.

Surely, if two nations are at war and any manufacturer fills a munitions order for either of them impartially, there is no violation of neutrality, is there? From a detached viewpoint it seems to me that the trouble lies in the law and the legislators, not in the ranks of the munitions manufacturers.

Or should they—the manufacturers—perhaps, in the spirit of the London Conference, shut up shop and let the foreign firms take and fill all orders, and let us be in the happy condition of some of our southern neighbors, i. e., dependent on the goodwill and inclinations of the foreign munitions manufacturers? That, truly, would be a grandiose Old Deal gesture! P. D.

Washington, Dec. 8.

A New Patriotism?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

Dr. Angell, of Yale, regrets that the effects of instinct and emotion can not be entirely eliminated so that we may have a more rationalized world. The right kind of education could at least rationalize the scholars, who in turn, could so regulate the affairs of the world as not to arouse in the masses evil instincts or feelings of animosity.

Further than this, if a small number of leading men could be made to develop their souls or emotional nature as to have feeling for the relatively unthinking masses, they could prevent industrialism from exploiting ruthlessly the unorganized millions, and there would be no need of going to the opposite extreme of Communism. Mere education of mind or intellect is blind to consequences; it needs an expression of feeling for the common people.

Had there been this right sort of emotion or feeling, the Government could have regulated capital or finance so that millions of small artisans could have kept their individual places, employed their respective help as of old, and thus would not only have provided more employment, but their cultural nature could have been developed in that system.

I have no alternative to concluding that few in Government have feelings enough to become inspired and see what is coming if capital is allowed to choke the helpless, individual artisan. How could I, even as a sartorial artist, efficient in producing a good fitting, well made suit, compete with a capitalized concern that can purchase the same fabric I use for one-third of the price I pay per yard.

The demands of patriotism today are somewhat different from those of former years; hence we need a new type of patriotism, and a more comprehensive outlook to size up the situation and prescribe new remedies. When there is the will, there will also be the effective sort of program. C. PHILIPS.

Washington, Dec. 6.

The Federal Diary.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

I have been a reader of The Post for several years, and have also been in the Government under Civil Service for many years. As one of the officials of the National Federation of Federal Employes, I desire to commend The Post for the excellent information, of a general character as well as of a special type, which your daily column known as "The Federal Diary," gives us from day to day in this excellent newspaper.

The Post, in my opinion, is very fortunate in having such a capable editor for this column in the person of Mr. Morgan Baker. He does his job ably and efficiently. And there are thousands of Government employes who read this column daily, and invariably speak well of it.

From one other very important standpoint, the Craftsman Club of Washington, D. C., has found it very valuable. This organization is made up of members of the Masonic fraternity, employed in the Veterans Administration, most of whom are professional men. "The Federal Diary" has on several occasions given us very fine notices, which we have much appreciated.

CHARLES W. GARLOCK,
President, Craftsman Club.

Washington, Dec. 10.

Stokowski.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

It is with poignant regret that music lovers have learned of the resignation of Leopold Stokowski as conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra. It is related that Mr. Rachmaninoff said: "The Philadelphia Orchestra is not only the greatest orchestra of our time, but it is the greatest orchestra of all time.

At the close of his recent concert here Mr. Stokowski said that he was to be absent a year to do some work that he had had in mind for some time."

Surely the American public will demand and support the return of this incomparable conductor at the end of that period.

JOSEPHINE V. THOMPSON.

Washington, Dec. 10.

Reading In Bed.

It is a bad habit, a dangerous habit, a lazy man's habit (consult any wife); it has been for years the favorite topic of curtain lecturers. Now comes Samuel G. Hibben, specialist in applied lighting for one of the big illuminating companies, with a real idea. He urges the combination of literature with motion pictures whereby a man can lie under blankets and absorb culture, or mere amusement, by simply gazing at a screen while a voice—it could be the author himself—reads the composition in a manner to bring out the salient points. The crowning glory in the idea is that if, as sometimes happens, the reader should pass into blissful repose just as the escaping heroine closes the door behind her and goes out into a snowy world, there will be no danger of the furnishings of the night table catching fire.

Books that talk! There is allure in the thought. Truly says Mr. Hibben: "Light through the eyes has always been the source of human sight, but light via the ears can also do the job." And when the senses are used in combination, the result is unbeatable—consult any talkie producer. Too, we all know how difficult is dialect to read to one's-self, but in the mouths of competent actors it would lose none of its effectiveness.

(Newark Evening News)

The Post Impressionist

A Wreath For A General.

Post Office, Wednesday.

HEROES must be coming back in fashion. There are signs of a reaction against debunking—in Washington, anyhow.

The other day, we published a summary of S. Miles Bouton's fond endeavor, in the American Mercury, to remove a few flowers from the grave of Hindenburg. The anti-mourner, while admitting that the General-President probably never approved Hitlerism, insisted that the Hero of the Masurian Lakes won his victories through no merit of his own and, at the war's end, let his defeated armies return home without any commissioned officers.

We said we could wish that Mr. Bouton was mistaken. We said we should like to think of Hindenburg much as we thought of Foch.

Well, here comes a letter from Joseph Danziger, of 208 Massachusetts avenue northeast, giving us aid and comfort.

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"Your hope," says he, "that the debunkation of the Hindenburg myth may be inaccurate does you credit. I, too, prefer the hero myth to the debunked version. I am convinced that Washington threw a dollar (silver) across the Potomac. He also chopped down the cherry tree and subsequently confessed his inability to lie about it.

"Therein, you and I have George beat by a wide margin. We are able to lie likeli—but never do.

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"Possibly," says Mr. Danziger, "I am qualified to dissent from the views of my old friend Bouton. I met Hindenburg for the first time at the Field Marshal's headquarters in Ortelsburg, East Prussia, back in the spring of 1915.

"It was soon after the Russians were driven off German territory. The old commander proved to be a simple-minded, plain-spoken soldier, with more the air of a didactic school-master than a Prussian martinet. When asked what were his feelings at Tannenberg, knowing that tens of thousands of Russians were being driven to their deaths in the swamps and lake, he replied that a commanding officer dared not think of such consequences: it would upset his judgment too much. He must think abstractly of the strategic and tactical objectives, keeping his mind free of the human factor."

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Mr. Bouton charged that Hindenburg beat Rennenkampf because this Russian neither advanced on his own front nor yet came to the support of the second Russian army, under Samsonoff—did practically nothing until Hindenburg, having rolled up Samsonoff's flanks, was free to throw a strong force against Rennenkampf.

Mr. Danziger writes us:

"It is of course a matter of history that the Austrian General Wasamater was responsible for the victory at Austerlitz, that the renowned Persian Satrap Whoozis was responsible for the victory at Thermopolyae, and that Lord Howkum, by skillfully maneuvering his troops so that they were surrounded by Washington, the French fleet and the French under Lafayette, was solely responsible for the victory at Yorktown.

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"Rennenkampf was in a box. Whatever he might have done would be wrong.

"He could not come to the support of Samsonoff without exposing his right flank. He dared not advance for fear of exposing his rear. He might have retreated earlier, but he did not anticipate the swift and complete destruction of his colleague (Samsonoff) to the south.

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And then as to the ultimate collapse of the Germans on the Western front, Mr. Bouton scornfully denied the "myth" that, while his colleague fled in disguise to Sweden, Hindenburg remained and led the armies back in good order. The critic averred:

"Following the revolution in Berlin on November 9, the soldiers at the front threw out all officers and formed their Soldatenrate (Soldiers' Councils), chosen by the enlisted men and noncoms, and the army straggled back under their leadership."

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Mr. Danziger does not agree. He was in Berlin when the troops got there. And this is what he says about that:

"At the war's end, I happened to be the only American writing-man in Germany. I saw the first troops return from the war, as they marched down the 'Linden.' I accompanied Commissar Haase, of the provisional government, on the reviewing stand.

"Tears dimmed the eyes of many along the line of march, who but a few days before were jubilating over the revolution which ended the war. The point is that those troops were returning under their officers' direction. No soldiers' council had anything to do with them. Every colonel, major, captain and subaltern was in his place until the men reported to their garrisons and turned over their accouterment. Hindenburg, I am sure, was bringing up the rear, as the commander of a defeated army should do."

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Of course, Mr. Danziger doesn't say he saw Hindenburg—says only that he is "sure." But he did see those lesser officers. And——

Well, the Post-Impressionist is all for the Heroic Tradition, whether it manifests itself among the conquerors or the conquered!

Britain Again Turns To Housing Problem

But Sir Hilton Young's "Overcrowding" Bill Does Not Seem to Be the Solution.

By Edward Acheson
(Special Correspondence of The Post).

London.

PARLIAMENT will turn with some relief from the contemplation of India's distant abstractions to the more immediately practical problems of Sir Hilton Young's "overcrowding" bill. But it will be a strictly qualified relief, the sort that might be achieved by climbing laboriously out of the fire back into the frying-pan. For the seemingly simple operation of constructing a laborer's house has, as many, if not more, political ramifications than the Indian Empire, and its myriad complexities are, unfortunately, all concentrated at home.

It is possible to study India as long as India will stand to be studied, but the longer a dilapidated slum-house is reported on, and talked about, the older that house becomes and the worse the conditions inside it. That this is true constitutes no discovery: it's always been known: it's just now being realized.

"Nothing," says Sir Hilton Young speaking of his "overcrowding bill," "but a determined national effort of cooperation between public and Parliament, government and housing authorities, is going to get our housing problem right." And England can only shake her head and mutter, "How true!" Americans, looking for a solution to their own housing problem, need not, I think, hang breathlessly on Sir Hilton's words. "Determined national efforts of cooperation" have been tried before with wholly unexpected results.

Under the Addison act the nation cooperated so enthusiastically that, after a few months a $1,250 workman's house cost just over $5,000. However, they were built, which is something—which is a great deal, according to Tories, who point with considerable pride to the 2,500,000 houses which have been built in England since the war. The hope for the future, they claim, is firmly rooted in the achievement of the past. So it might not be amiss to examine these achievements from a somewhat analytical point of view.

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ENGLAND emerged from the war with a staggering shortage of houses. On any such seller's market the one who can pay the least gets the worst, so naturally the so-called day laborer bore the brunt of the scarcity. Every "housing" bill since that time has been designed to help him out, a colossal amount of money has been expended for his assistance, and the net result is that he finds himself today just slightly worse off than when he started; worse off, at least to the extent that the house he lives in is 15 years older.

Yet 2,500,000 houses have been built.

The answer to this apparent paradox must be a qualitative one. The number of houses built, if applied directly to the plight of England's "forgotten man," would have reduced his problem to manageable proportions. Obviously it hasn't, and a study of the figures, I think, will show why.

In 15 years, 1919 to 1934, England built 2,500,000 "units" of housing, either apartments or separate dwellings. That is the fact, but the fact can not stand without qualification. In the first place, the figure to be significant, should be extended over 20, not 15, years. There was no building during the war. That gives an average of 125,000 houses a year. From 1901 to 1906 the average varied between 122,000 and 145,000 yearly; the postwar rate has not been excessive.

Then, the method by which these 2,500,000 houses were built must be taken into consideration, because the method very largely dictated the use to which they would be put. A million of them, or 40 per cent, were constructed by private enterprise; 30 per cent by local authority subsidized by the government; 20 per cent by private firms enjoying a government subsidy; and [illegible] per cent by so-called public utility societies.

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TAKING them in order, and from the point of view of the workingman, the first 1,000,000 built by private enterprise were built to be sold. The laborer in England, according to government figures, can afford $2.50 a week for rent. No one who can just manage on $2.50 a week can afford to buy a house. The workingman didn't get any of these.

The next 30 per cent, those built by local authorities on a government subsidy, dangled much nearer his nose, but were hauled up out of reach by the local authorities themselves, who having an investment in the buildings preferred to rent to the best class of tenant they could attract. These buildings went to the clerk-class, not the workingman. In one block containing over 100 units, 40 per cent of the tenants put in requests for garages. Clergymen live in them, office workers, butchers and bakers, but not the laborer. In another locality the town's health officer has two of them joined together, and does very well for himself.

If the local authorities prefer to protect their funds by renting to "better class tenants," it's only natural that the private builders would also. And they did. So the working man was forced to rely on the not-quite 10 per cent constructed by the Public Utility Societies (22,000 to be exact). These are charitable organizations, land, money or both being donated and the whole administered by a hierarchy of highly trained and capable officials. These are "model" institutions, model in every sense of the word. They are well run, they deliberately choose tenants with large families, and train their tenants to enjoy the greater advantages in health and cleanliness the buildings offer.

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THE microscopic proportion of the working class that is fortunate enough to rent one of these units is fortunate indeed. And that fact alone points the danger of charity applied to a problem which charity alone cannot solve. Such contributions blunt the edge of the issue, afford "talking points" to a greater extent than they affect the real issue.

The argument which has been evolved, after the fact, to rationalize the Government's building policy, is that of "filtering up," the theory being that with a falling birth rate the houses vacated by the people moving to new quarters would be available for the next lowest stratum of society. What the theory did not, and could not, take into consideration was the number per family figure, which in 20 years declined from 4.36 to 3.81—with a population increase of less than four million, the number of families has risen by over half that number, or nearly a million more than might have been anticipated on the older census ratios. The resultant pressure on available housing can easily be appreciated.

This, then, is the problem Sir Hilton Young is to face with his "overcrowding" bill. He will make it an offense to overcrowd a building beyond a fixed number of cubic feet per tenant. That is a wise provision and one which, if well administered, will prevent the formation of new slums. But, naturally, for the present, it will be a defense to argue that the overcrowding dated from before the act and the defense will have to hold good until a reasonable offer of additional accommodation is forthcoming. And that will be when?

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THERE is depreciation and obsolescence to be taken care of, that is, building which doesn't alleviate the pressure and building which is much more imperative in England than countries of later origin, like America. There is this unprecedented and unpredicted increase in the number of families. There is the fact that the increase in population won't be checked by the lower birth rate for at least a decade. And Sir Hilton Young is offering, in effect, what the Addison, Wheatley and Greenwood bills offered, subsidies and "cooperation." Each bill got some houses built and at varying cost, but none, including the present one, has attacked a national problem from a national point of view. Their collective effect can be ascertained by pondering these figures taken from the census years.

In 1911 England and Wales, with a population of approximately 36,000,000, was short by 300,000 of having one unit of housing for each family. In the next 20 years the population increased by only 10 per cent; during those years they built at least 2,000,000 houses: and at the end they were 500,000 further from the ideal than when they started, a shortage increase of 270 per cent. Even Alice's Red Queen would have been confused; by running as fast as she could, she was able at least to stay in the same place. England can't. And Sir Hilton Young's "overcrowding" bill doesn't look like the type of legislation that can run "twice as fast as that."

Program to Be Given In Barker Hall Friday

An "hour of inspirational music" will be given Friday night in Barker Hall, the compositions being by Elizabeth Lambert Hebb, with the exception of some violin solos played by Evelyn Scott.

The program will include "The Voice of My Beloved" (text from the Song of Solomon), sung by Lavinia Darve; "Lullaby" (text by Carolyn Rogers), sung by Irene Wagner; "The Storm," played by Seymour Amick; "God's Hand," sung by Kurt Ritter; "Down Souf in de Cotton Field," an almost forgotten spiritual, sung by the Howard University Quintet; and "Spanish Etchings," a piano suite of four numbers, played by the composer.

Charlotte Murray to Sing Here.

Charlotte Wallace Murray, contralto, a former teacher of music in the public schools of Washington and now a concert soloist, will be presented in the music hour concert series in Lincoln Temple Congregational Church Saturday night. She will be assisted by Olyve Jeter, pianist, of New York.

Along the Potomac

With Carlisle Bargeron

Papa Roosevelt.

IT is difficult for those who study Mr. Roosevelt, who listen closely to his public and private utterances, not to get the impression that he still has a feeling of belligerency against those who disagree with him, a feeling that they are not motivated by the best of motives, that they need to be spanked and spanked again until they are brought into line.

BARGERON.

It is hard to get away from the impression that there is with him this underlying feeling against the utilities. They must be spanked and spanked good, this seems to be his attitude.

Whether it is an absorption of this philosophy that prompted Mr. Frank R. McNinch's utterances yesterday it is not known, but those utterances do conform with what seems to be Mr. Roosevelt's primary thinking. Mr. McNinch is chairman of the Federal Power Commission. Apropos of the power interests' decision to challenge the constitutionality of the TVA, Mr. McNinch said he realized they had a legal right to do it. But he seemed not to think they had a moral right. It is his attitude that as good citizens they should let the Administration go right ahead and destroy their properties.

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Nothing apparently more reflects Mr. Roosevelt's attitude than his frequent styling of himself as "Papa." It is always facetious, of course, but it is believed to reflect his attitude that he is "papa" and that those who disagree with him are a lot of bad boys. Thus it is that "Papa" looks approvingly upon the so-called cooperative movement of organized business headed by Mr. E. H. Harriman, as a bunch of unruly boys who realized their errancy and are now returning to the fold. Their enlightenment, he apparently considers, came with the election returns of last November 6. He doesn't seem to consider they had any just cause for complaint.

From time to time he notes, in this vein, the homecoming of some prodigal sons and the continued hold-out on the part of others. Well, these latter will just have to be spanked some more, spanked and spanked and spanked until they finally submit. It doesn't seem to be any part of his thinking that the "cooperative" business movement is inspired by a desire to make the best of a bad situation. The impression is that he sees it as the result of his spanking.

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The first time this writer ever heard him use the expression "Papa," was in connection with the war debts. It was early in his administration when the economic conference was in progress in London. There was a lot of talk about his having the debts as some kind of a lever or a whip. Someone asked him one day, in connection with the conference, What about the debts?

"Ah, they are for Papa," he said, not in those exact words perhaps, but to that effect. The suggestion was plain that Papa intended to use the debts to some advantage in the London negotiations.

Of course, it turned out that Papa never did anything of the kind. The debts seem to be right where they were when Papa took hold of them. And it is not intended to suggest that there was anything Papa could do with them.

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Since that time the "Papa" expression has frequently bobbed up in Mr. Roosevelt's talks. It shows a paternalistic attitude toward us. We have all been very bad, or rather all of us except the farmer and the workingman.

Power interests, Wall Street, business, industry—they don't know what is good for them. A sound spanking, that is the thing. And every time they get one it hurts Papa Roosevelt more than it does them. But his paternalistic concept sustains him.

Maybe he thinks he is Papa because we are all living off him. He will continue to spank us until we become of age.

Dr. Abram Simon to Speak.

Dr. Abram Simon, of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, will discuss the latest work of Frans Wersel at a meeting of the Thursday Morning Cultural Class at the Wardman Park at 11 a. m. tomorrow. His title will be "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh."

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"You'll have to dodge a bit tonight. I forgot my glasses!"

The New Congress

FRANK J. G. DORSEY, Representative-elect from Pennsylvania . . . A Democrat, he broke Fifth District's quarter-century Republican tradition . . . First time he ever ran for office . . . Executive world's largest saw manufacturers; has logs to cut but none to roll . . . Distinguished as scholar-athlete . . . Captained University of Pennsylvania track team, took sophomore and senior academic honors; won Frazier prize for athlete with best scholastic standing. Especial interest, veterans and financial legislation . . . Hobbies: Golf and swimming.

No End of Books

Morton Eustis Gives the Causes and Cures of Our Theatrical Doldrums in "B'Way, Inc!"

By Theodore Hall.

SINCLAIR LEWIS was chatting with me an hour after the curtain came down on the first night of "Jayhawker," not long back. One complication after another, in script and acting and technique, he mentioned feelingly. Then he put his chin on his hand and said: "You don't know what a relief it will be to get back to the straight, simple, clean business of writing novels!"

But until I picked up the book in hand today, I had only the foggiest notion of how mortally complex and tightly wound is the Gordian knot of the theater. How a play ever reaches the boards at all is sure to astonish every reader of "B'Way, Incl: the Theater as a Business," by Morton Eustis (Dodd Mead, $2).

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Mr. Eustis made his "journalistic excursion into the highways of Times Square" and came out with a sheaf of facts and figures which make painfully clear the doldrums of our American theater.

Here are glimpses at the sorry state of the theatrical trade winds. Only 10 per cent of the plays produced on Broadway bring any sizable return to the producer (and hence any decent continuance of actors' and helpers' salaries); another 10 per cent may possibly break even; the remaining 80 per cent lose money, and out go the lights as soon as the pain reaches the "angel's" pocketbook. "Every year," says Mr. Eustis, "four-fifths of the capital invested in the Broadway mill—from three to five million dollars—is lost outright."

Look at the matter from the point of view of the actors. In the season of 1927-28, a theatrical boom year, Actors' Equity had 8,500 members. Of these, but 70 per cent were employed—on an average of 15 weeks out of the entire year. Thus Mr. Eustis figures that 4,700 actors in New York had an average income of $880 for the year, and 2,400 actors out of these averaged but $350. And that was the state of affairs in piping times.

As to conditions last year, Mr. Eustis says: "When you note that 2,000 fewer actors were employed in 1933 than in 1927-28; that the percentage of failures for plays presented in New York that year was 82; that the gross receipts from a sample week—which in large measure determine an actor's salary—dropped 75 per cent in five years, you have said enough to make fairly evident the fact that the actor's plight in the legitimate theater, sad as it was in one of the most prosperous theater years, was unspeakable in the period of deflation."

And the tale for stage-hands, musicians, scene designers and painters (but four new members were admitted to the union in 1933, and but one in 1933), trucksters, and theater owners is quite as stagnant and unprofitable, as Mr. Eustis makes plain by a hundred examples.

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Every young writer at some time or other casts yearning eyes on the theater, and remembers such stunning royalties as the $300,000 which O'Neill made on "Strange Interlude" or the $2,500,000, which came to Miss Nichols for "Abie Irish Rose." Even a more moderate success, with a sale to the movies, will bring the playwright some $15,000. How rosy those possibilities are, in comparison with the $2,000-3,000 brought in by a good novel, or even the few hundred thousand dollars made by the book-world's latest king-pin, "Anthony Adverse"! So our budding author writes his first play.

Out of the tens of thousands of manuscripts which deluge the producers, less than 1 per cent are in the slightest degree possible. The decimation, you see, is terrific. And when the few left over are examined, the fact pops up that they are written by men and women with sound training in the technique of the theater. Only writers, for example, like O'Neill, Sidney Howard, Philip Barry, Rachel Crothers and George Kaufman are able to make anything like a successful career in the theater.

Said George Pierce Baker: "He who writes plays for any other reason than that he can not be happy except in writing plays, better give over such writing."

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Mr. Eustis intends no discouragement to any talent of acting, writing, or designing. He knows the theater stands in dire need of new blood—specifically, for one thing, the reason we have such poor plays is the fact that we can't find better scripts.

But all his facts and findings, from the plight of the theater owner to the well-known leech of the ticket jobber, point to the one central fault of the theater in the last 20 years—the stage as a gambling device for easy profits.

Everything from theater rentals to stage-hands' salaries is based on the theory of the "hit-show" (but 10 per cent of production, remember), with the added, naturally human practice of grabbing while the grabbing is good. As long as the theater is keyed to "hits," it will remain a sick and sorry business.

Now every individual group on the theater knows this perfectly well. The rub has been when any attempt was made toward co-operation—as soon expect cats and dogs to agree. Yet this year's Code Authority, by the mere fact of a representative board, may lead manager and electricians' union, Equity and curtain-lifter, to the realization that "the prosperity of the theater as a whole is more important than the individual welfare of any of its parts."

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I seem to have been more interested in spreading Mr. Eustis's findings than in giving you an idea of "B'Way, Incl" as a whole, which I trust will be taken as compliment to the vitality of his book. Section by section he treats of the various groups and their problems, coolly and comprehensively; a large appendix prints the standard contracts.

Yet it is for his plea that the theater business become again an organic, stable, self-refreshing effort toward the goals of theatrical art that "B'Way, Incl" becomes more of a milestone to the theater-loving public than Mr. Eustis may have expected.

Senator Asked to Talk At Coast Guard Dinner

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 11 (AP).—United States Senator John G. Houston, jr., of Delaware, is among those invited to speak at the banquet of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Coast Guard Districts here Friday night.

Other speakers include Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, State Comptroller William S. Gordy and United States Senator Phillips Lee Goldsborough.

In Seven Volumes

By Wm. Lyon Phelps

JANE AUSTEN, who died unmarried in 1817 and is buried in Winchester Cathedral, England, will probably have plenty of readers of her novels in every generation for the next 8,000 years. Her books deal with small-town characters and small-town gossip—there are no terrible villains, no marvelous heroes, no sensational adventures. But her men and women are so absolutely real that we read about them and their conversation and their social doings with unspeakable delight. There are many persons who read "Pride and Prejudice" through every year. In fact, of all the great British novelists from Defoe to Galsworthy, the two most popular are Charles Dickens and Jane Austen.

Therefore it is pleasant to note a new edition of her complete works in seven volumes which has just appeared in our country; and I have not seen any edition more attractive to have and to hold. The volumes are about 7 inches by 5 in size, the paper is thick, dull, and opaque as book-paper should be; the volumes are light in weight, the type is clear and gives positive pleasure to the eyes, and the colored illustrations are so attractive that they give their name to the new edition.

This edition is called "The Vox Edition of the Works of Jane Austen," is published by E. P. Dutton & Co., and the illustrator's name is Maximilien Vox.

Vox is a Frenchman, who ranks among the foremost illustrators and book-designers in France, and not content with merely making the numerous pictures for these books, he has supervised the entire production of the volumes.

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Thus we have in this new edition an absolutely satisfactory production of these immortal stories; and how I wish the author could have lived to see it! One hundred and seventeen years! The literary value of the set is increased by a general introduction written by Emile Legouis, the famous professor of English literature, and one of the greatest living continental authorities on English language and literature.

There is also a charming prefatory letter written in French by Mr. Vox, and followed by a translation in English.

The more I look at these volumes, the more I am convinced that this is the edition we have been waiting for.

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Four Counterfeit Bills Found in Martinsburg

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—At least four counterfeit notes—three in the $10 denomination and one of $5—were passed in the business district here in Saturday's trading. All turned up at local banks yesterday.

The three $10 notes were alike, apparently from the same flood of such bills released here several months ago, judging from the defects which included the same serial number G66, the portrait poor, the columns of the Treasury building blurred, the ink darker than normal.

Cumberland Changes Water Billing System

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 11 (AP).—Orders to alter the billing system of the municipal water department here, so statements will be mailed quarterly instead of semiannually, have been issued by the mayor and the city council.

Payment of water rent in smaller amounts, it is felt, will make collections easier.

Hudson Cuts Prices On 1935 Automobiles

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—The Hudson Motor Car Co. today announced that prices on its 1935 cars will be from $15 to $35 lower than was paid for the same models last year.

A new six-cylinder car priced between two of the company's leading models also was announced.

Soviet Workers Name Jamaica Negro Deputy

Moscow, Dec. 11 (AP).—Robert Robinson, Jamaican Negro, was elected unanimously today by his fellow-workers in the Moscow ball-bearing plant as a deputy to the Moscow Soviet.

After working in a Detroit motor factory, Robinson came to Soviet Russia, where his nationalization proposal resulted in economies which won favor among his associates.

Bank Reform Needed To Assure Recovery

New Deal Has Unprecedented Opportunity to Reach Goal of Unified System.

By Elliott Thurston.

BOLD as the New Deal has been in many fields, it is displaying an unexpected timidity in approaching banking reforms. If the motive were to avoid any more reform which might get in the way of recovery the hesitancy would be more understandable. The real reasons appear to be confusion in the Treasury, a failure to grasp an opportunity which may never again be presented, and political fears.

That monetary confusion continues is fairly evident. Gold manipulation, which aroused a universal criticism and failed to produce the results promised by Prof. Warren, has been discarded, and the dollar has been stabilized at $35 an ounce. Yet while this indicates a return toward greater orthodoxy, neither the Treasury nor the White House has given any authoritative intimation of what future policy is to be. The operations of the stabilization fund remain covered by secrecy and mystery. The Administration is still committed to silver-buying, contrary to all accepted economic principles. Incidentally, gold is being exchanged for much silver.

Whether stabilization is contemplated for the purpose of ending the ever-present threat of currency warfare and taking the pressure off the hard-pressed gold bloc remains a mystery. Undoubtedly many factors complicate the monetary picture, most of all budgetary uncertainty. Yet it is fair to say that if the Treasury has a monetary policy it is unknown to the public—or to experts who try to keep closely informed. Hence confusion as to monetary credit objectives and controls seems to be one reason for failure to face needed banking reform.

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THE opportunity is greater than ever because Mr. Roosevelt has a more complete control over Congress than any President ever had. Never before has a President had so bright a chance to accomplish the unification of banking which all experience in this country and elsewhere proves to be indispensable to a sound economy. Students of the situation have long recognized its importance. The Federal Reserve Board long ago urged it and the board's chief counsel convincingly demonstrated that it was constitutional. The necessity for guarding against another era of reckless over-expansion, present-day economic conditions and the premises of the New Deal all demand it. Then why postpone action? Why fail to act when the need is more acutely recognized than ever—and before a revival dulls both the perception and the disposition to act?

Political fears seem to furnish the only answer—an unwillingness to face such resistance as remains, diminished though it is, from the champions of obsolete theories of State "rights." Time and economic tides have already swept away the early conceptions under which the freedom of the States to do their own note-issuing led to chaos and disaster. What is left of the concept can not stand logically against the force of economic conditions as they exist today. Certainly from the New Deal's own standpoint, adequate controls to prevent the excesses of the past can not exist if the States are free to continue a ruinous rivalry against national banks and to negative prudent credit policy.

The opinion appears to prevail in the Treasury that, while unification is desirable, it can be attained slowly and by the route of Federal deposit insurance. Yet this is by no means assured. Experience has proved how difficult it has been to reconcile the national and the State banking systems. The tendency has been all along to weaken the safeguards of the national system in order to lure State banks into the system. The situation before the banking holiday was notoriously bad. It has not yet been corrected.

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DEPOSIT insurance is an expedient, not a remedy. It is fundamentally unsound. Many banks have remained out of the FIDC. More and more the trend will be for other banks to withdraw from it. The bigger and stronger they are, the better managed they are, the more they will incline to get out of an arrangement which, in essence, requires them to make good the losses of imprudent, badly-managed banks. As an expedient, as a temporary means of regaining the confidence of depositors, the scheme has been justified in the opinion of bankers who would resist to the utmost any attempt to make the system permanent. The remedy is to assure sound banking, not to pay the losses of bad banking.

Possibly Secretary Morgenthau, Chairman Fletcher of the Senate Banking Committee, and other New Dealers who have indicated that the Administration will content itself with minor amendments to the banking laws do not represent Mr. Roosevelt's viewpoint. The objection that reform, which the New Deal has been ready enough to undertake in other fields, might retard recovery hardly applies to banking. For until the banking system is put upon a sound foundation, it is difficult to see how recovery can get under way with any prospect of enduring.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

"Shush! It's a Millionaire!"

Washington has made an amazing discovery. It has found millionaires in America are not extinct.

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Without the aid of bird dogs or Frank Buck, the Treasury Department flushed 46 of this species last year.

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This was a big gain, as only 20 true millionaire types were found on the entire reservation in 1932, and these were not very good specimens.

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They were lean and listless and their coats lacked the luster of millionaires in good condition.

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In 1933, however, the 46 millionaires were, with few exceptions, suitable for museum specimens.

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The tax department's big game hunters are delighted. Instead of killing them off, the entire policy will be altered and the strange animals preserved in a game sanctuary, with the hope that 1934 will show another gain.

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That 20 millionaires were able to survive the rigors of life on the veldt through 1932 is considered a remarkable tribute to their vigor, and their number should have doubled in 1933 is nothing short of staggering.

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No system of forced feeding was used and the types are all native and not imported.

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The Government could show them to you, but has decided not to do so. It doesn't want to scare 'em.

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The millionaire was a common sight in the wilds of America for many years and was approachable and even friendly at times. This was due to the fact that the protective season extended the year around.

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But since the open season was declared in 1929, the type has been very scarce. The few survivors took refuge in the deep jungles and it has been difficult to raise them without native beaters and the use of smoke-fires ever since.

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Henry ("Bring 'Em Back Alive") Morgenthau, the famous Treasury Department hunter, stated today that he expected the type to multiply rapidly.

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"In another year or two they will be climbing right into the upper brackets without coaxing," he declared.

Big-Time Stuff.

"CAN assure three ex-U. S. Senators, preferably of Republican leanings, ten weeks' employment with possibility of year's contract. Work of honorable nature with chance of advancement in a new and exciting field. Box R-127."—New York Herald Tribune.

With a tight-wire act, do you suppose?

"SANTA CLAUS available personal appearances. Address 901 Home Street, City."—New York Times.

Take 'em off, Mr. Farley; we know you!

Washington announces that "three men whose names are closely guarded had incomes exceeding three million last year." We known about Amos 'n' Andy, but who was the other?

Ima Dodo says she has found a way to dodge the sales tax. "I just pick out what I want and then buy something cheaper," she explains.

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Earth Shocks Continue In Honduran Regions

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 11 (AP).—Continuance of the strong earthshocks which caused widespread destruction in central and western Honduras last week, caused great alarm today in the Santa Rita, Copan and Cabanas districts.

As Cerro Negro was still in eruption, the fear was felt that the succession of earth disturbances might be climaxed by still another major earthquake.

Pay Fuel Tax Or Retire Earlier, Persia's Dictum

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 11 (AP).—Persians who do not wish to pay a new tax of 5 cents a liter on kerosene were advised today to go to bed earlier.

The advice was given by Finance Minister Daver, who told the national assembly that more taxes and more sleep would be helpful both to the government and the citizens. The 5-cent tax also applies to gasoline and was rushed through the assembly after brief debate.

Puppet Show—Tomorrow!

Marionettes . . . colorful, clever, and infinitely delightful to all children, will perform for Washington's younger generation tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the Willard Hotel. All children will be welcome . . . and the price of admission is only one new toy for The Washington Post Toy and Gift Fund.

Theodore Tiller and his famed puppet actors will present a brilliant program. For full details, see the story today . . .

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Prince Georges Delays Naming Of Constables

Commissioners Hear Plea to Restore Teachers' Salary Cuts.

The Prince Georges County Board of Commissioners yesterday indefinitely postponed the appointment of constables for the county's 21 districts.

Holding its second meeting at Upper Marlboro, the new board decided to leave the local law enforcement problem to Sheriff Guy Bell and the county's 11-man police department for the present.

In tabling the question, the commissioners set aside, at least temporarily, a motion made by Commissioner Joseph H. Blanford that no constables be appointed until the districts to receive them prove they need a constable.

The commissioners also received a delegation from the Bladensburg district which asked for the reappointment of former Constable Andrew Gasch.

Wish Pay Cuts Returned.

They pointed out that the district needs other law enforcement than that provided by the town bailiffs, who can not officiate in the surrounding territory. They also declared that Gasch had proven himself worthy of return to office.

Another delegation from the county Parent Teacher Federation asked for the fulfillment of preelection promises, said to have been made by the commissioners, that they would help the federation in its drive for restoration of school teachers' pay cuts.

The delegation was composed of William F. Mullikin, chairman of the federation's executive committee, and R. C. Riley, a member of executive committee. The commissioners took the requests under advisement.

On advice from their counsel, Hampton Magruder, the commissioners also declared the law would not permit them to furnish new tires for the automobile turned over to County Policeman Howard Slater, appointed at the last meeting.

Officer Slater, in receiving the vacancy left by William E. Clifton, recently appointed chief deputy sheriff, also received Clifton's equipment, including the automobile.

Could Purchase Car.

Contention, however, immediately arose over the fact that the automobile needed a new set of tires. The law provides that each policeman be given an automobile and $270 per annum for upkeep, but makes no other allowance for repairs or upkeep.

Policeman Slater, whose appointment will last only six months, will receive $135 for such upkeep. His estimate for re-tiring and repairing the car and purchasing a uniform, which he has been required to do, he placed at $125.

On the basis of a $1,350 per year salary, he will receive $675 for the six months. After subtracting the immediate output, he estimated he would receive $810, from which to take his salary and pay all auto expenses for patroling the county.

The commissioners, however, have pointed out that while they could purchase a new car for him there is no provision that will allow them to shoulder any of the initial $125 output.

Prince Georges Will Fete Nice

Dinner and Dance Will Be Given Next Wednesday by Republicans.

Only 300 persons will be seated at the Prince Georges County dinner to be given in honor of Governor-elect Harry W. Nice, it was announced yesterday by Edgar F. Czarra, president of the Hyattsville Republican Club, sponsor of the affair.

Mr. Czarra said that a number of these places had already been reserved and it appeared that only a small portion of the crowd, which is expected to give Mr. Nice the county's official welcome next Wednesday would be accommodated.

In a nattempt to give more people a chance to seak to Mr. Nice when he apears at the Beaver Dam Country Club, Landover, Md., the Republican wil hold a public dance immediately after the dinner.

Tickets for the dance have been placed on sale at $1 each by Mrs. Richard C. Zantzinger, of Hyattsville, chairman of the invitations committee. The tickets which entitle the holder to attend both the dinner and dance are being sold at $2 each.

Mr. Czarra also announced yesterday the selecton of a dance committee to assist the chairman, Mr. Richard C. Zantzinger. The members are Beale Sasscer, Ottway B. Zantzinger, jr.; Carville Bowen; Robert McCartee; Dr. Robert McCeney; John iMddleton, Maj. Harold W. Orcutt, Candler Hoffman, Harry Smith, William H. Brooke, George Bdrroughs, Harry Smith, and Alfred Keir.

Mrs. Cashell to Head Emory M. E. Society

Mrs. Arthur D. Cashell was elected president of the Emory M. E. Church South Missionary Society at the annual election of officers in Norbeck (Md.). Other officers chosen were Mrs. W. J. Hoyle, vice president, Miss Nan Bready, treasurer, and the following superintendents of departments:

Mrs. R. P. Soper, supplies; Mrs. A. E. Stonestreet, publicity, Miss Ellie Barnsley, Christian social relations; Miss Ann Bready, scattered workers, and Miss Nan Bready, world outlook.

Pastor, Wife, to Sail.

Frostburg, Md., Dec. 11 (AP).—The Rev. John E. Horn and Mrs. Horn will sail from New York December 18 for the Tanganyika territory of East Africa, where they will engage in missionary work.

Command Virginia Military Institute Cadets

Post Staff Photo.

Members of the cadet staff of Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., include, left to right—O. H. McClung, adjutant; G. W. Carpenter, batallion commander, and J. S. Grasty, quartermaster captain.

Broad Program Is Approved In Montgomery

Changes Are Designed to Effect Economies in County Rule.

Approval of the recently proposed 11-point legislative program prepared by a special committee was voted by the Montgomery County (Md.) Civic Federation at a meeting in the Bethesda Elementary School. The program recommends enabling legislation to provide drastic changes in the present county governmental set-up, most of which are directed toward affecting economies in operation.

Abolition of the county liquor control board of five and the legal counsel to that group is recommended in the program which would transfer duties now handled by that board to the county commissioners and their counsel without additional remuneration. Provision also is asked to have the commissioners pass upon all liquor applications with appeal from decisions to go to the circuit court rather than to the State liquor control board as now provided.

A county solicitor also would be appointed if the program is carried out. The solicitor would be required to handle all legal business of the county government exclusive of criminal cases, at a salary not to exceed $4,800 per annum. The same recommendation would prohibit the county government from employing any other attorneys except in unusual emergencies.

Reassessment of all real property in the county "with a view to equalization of assessments against properties of comparable value," also is sought. Sponsors of this proposal predicted it would increase the county's assessable basis by approximately $9,000,000, most of which would be made up by increased assessments on unimproved real estate.

The other items in the program recommend payment of county taxes in installments; prohibition of any State or county official from participation in any financial transaction with the county government in which they have a financial interest; necessary legislation to provide construction of a bridge over Great Falls with Federal funds; fix definitely the terms of county commissioners and other elective officials; repeal the declaration of intention act; provide continuation of State maintenance of county highways, giving incorporated towns the right, however, to expend maintenance funds if desired; authorize county building inspectors to deny issuance of building permits when in conflict with covenants running with the land, and enlarge the zoning authority of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission with respect to temporary structures.

Machado at Hamburg, Goes Into Concealment

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 11 (U.P.). Gerardo Machado, who once ruled Cuba, slipped quietly ashore here today from a German freighter and went into hiding in his new land of exile.

The gray-haired former dictator, accompanied by a physician and three Cubans, landed from the Frida Horn, which brought him from Santo Domingo, whence Machado fled when Havana extremists threatened to kidnap him and return him to Cuba to face charges of murder.

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'New Deal' in Teaching For Virginia Is Scored

Charlottesville Superintendent Says Plan's Cost Is Prohibitive, Sees Readin', 'Ritin' and 'Rithmetic Still Best Means of Giving Children Education.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 11 (Spl.). The New Deal in education in Virginia, as proposed in the 560-page course of study indorsed by the State Board of Education, was lambasted this afternoon by Dr. James G. Johnson, superintendent of the Charlottesville public schools for the last quarter of a century, in an address before more than 80 teachers in the local school system.

The cost of the plan, Dr. Johnson declared, is nothing short of prohibitive. Furthermore, the teaching corps in Virginia would be expected to have the wisdom of Solomon, the idealism of Plato and the enthusiasm of St. Paul in order to carry out the ambitious aspects of the program.

"This much-advertised, so-called new curriculum has nothing new in theory or practice that is really valuable. The purpose is to get a large number of teachers to do what the best teachers have always been doing, but the confused mass of bewildering details will defeat this purpose. The highly inflated vocabulary in many cases puzzles one to know just what is meant. There are definitions that do not clearly define. Words are used either to conceal wisdom or cover up ignorance.

No "Open Sesame."

"An over-emphasized activity program may easily run into gaudy show. Too much physical activity may defeat the real purpose of the teacher to teach the children to think. The underlying philosophy of this new scheme—or, in other words, the verbal quicksands—tries to convey to us the thought that subject matter as fundamental content must be lost in a misty haze of desirable social outcomes; that all lines between such silly shibboleths as reading, spelling, arithmetic, history, hygiene, geography, science, etc., must be blotted out; reflection is insignificant; activity is the one and only god before whom all must bow down five times a day. Soviet Russia has tried the noble experiment of an activity program for 12 or more years, but has now come back to the teaching of geography, history, arithmetic and other subject matter in the usual way."

Superintendent Johnson said that teachers and school officials in Virginia have been waiting for Divine guidance from the pedagogical oracles in and out of the State in order that they may understand and dimly appreciate this movement, but the magic password "Open Sesame!" has not been given.

No Relative Values.

One can not understand, he stated, why the superintendents, principals, and supervisors have not been told that the one best guide to be used in an effort to get better teaching, so far as an activity program is concerned, is the Thirty-third Yearbook, part 2, of the National Society for the Study of Education. In this volume the activity movement in teaching is discussed pro and con. People are told how to get the good and avoid the evil. Self-activity or participation on the part of the pupil is necessary for effective learning, but no magic formula has been found to secure this result. Suitable activities may do much toward stimulated interest on the part of the learner.

"This volume contains a bewildering maze of aims, generalizations and special abilities all properly numbered like the rooms on the different floors of a hotel. There is a wealth of pupil and teacher references to which no relative values have been attached, thus leaving teachers and school officials in ignorance of what is best to buy with the limited funds on hand. How easy it would have been to indicate the relative worth of the different books recommended for use. A sheet wherein are all manner of four-footed beasts and creeping things of the earth and birds of the heaven, has been let down and a chorus of vôices has been saying, 'Rise, teachers, kill and eat,' but further assurance is a matter of hope."

In conclusion, Dr. Johnson outlined a concrete plan for getting all the good possible out of this new deal, saying to the teachers that no effort ought to be spared to aid in any movement to get better instruction for the children.

Fire Record.

December 10.

10:48 p. m., front 1842 Eighteenth street northwest; auto.
11:35 p. m., 1728 New Hampshire avenue northwest; overheated furnace.

December 11.

7:31 a. m., Union Station plaza; auto.
9:11 a. m., 211 E street northwest; dumb waiter shaft.
9:19 a. m., 807 Florida avenue northwest; trash.
5:08 p. m., 554 Twenty-third place northeast; short circuit.
5:40 p. m., 815 Twenty-fifth street northwest; room and furniture.
6:14 p. m., 713 G street southeast; chimney.
6:19 p. m., 912 Eleventh street northwest; trash.
8:10 p. m., 1703 New Hampshire avenue northwest; loft.
8:15 p. m., 2223 Macomb street northwest; chimney.

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Tax Collections Will Be Pressed In Arlington

More Than $100,000 Due to County, Chew Says; Delinquents Scored.

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Stating that the delinquent personal property tax list for 1932 alone totals $28,569, that the names of 4,248 taxpayers appear thereon, Freeland F. Chew, collector of delinquent State and county personal property taxes, for the county of Arlington, stated last night that he has been ordered to press the collection of all delinquent taxes now in his possession or to show cause why they have not been collected. In summing up the delinquent tax situation in the county Mr. Chew said:

"Exclusive of delinquent real estate taxes, with which I have nothing to do, there are now in my possession for collection, tax lists totaling more than $100,000, most of which have only recently been handed me. In view of this, one can not escape the conclusion that it is a factor which contributes to the necessity for a high tax rate in the county.

"While there are many instances of oversight and proper cause for delay in the payment of personal taxes, there are, however, literally hundreds upon hundreds of instances where outstanding citizens who are best able to pay, have allowed their names to appear on these delinquent lists for as many as five and six years consecutively, and to remain there. This, to my mind, is nothing short of tax evasion. If the county board were to authorize the publishing of these lists, the tax-paying majority of citizens of Arlington County would receive a severe shock.

Grossly Unfair.

"It is grossly unfair that a certain class of citizens should be compelled to continuously bear the tax burden of the county while another class, year in and year out, continues to evade payment. The great majority, if not all, delinquent taxpayers have had the matter called to their attention and in most every instance have ignored the friendly warning.

"From now on I intend to press for collection in every case and force the same, where necessity requires, by one of the several methods of collection prescribed by law. I trust that such action will not be necessary in a single instance."

Judge Walter T. McCarthy in the Arlington County Circuit Court yesterday appointed Thomas J. Crack, of Ballston, to the zoning appeal board. Mr. Crack fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of William E. A. McShea, who was recently appointed by the court as a member of the county board.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the county board will receive and open bids for the installation of sewers in Rosslyn, Park Lane, Radnor Heights, Mackeys Hill and in the East Falls Church section.

The bids covering Rosslyn, Park Lane, Radnor Heights and Mackeys Hill will call for the installation of 25,000 feet of 8-inch, 500 feet of 10-inch, 6,000 feet of 12-inch, 2,000 feet of 15-inch and 200 feet of 24-inch concrete pipe.

Bids for the East Falls Church section call for the installation of 22,000 feet of 8-inch and 1,700 feet of 10-inch concrete pipe.

Contracts will be awarded by the board at the regular meeting to be held Friday morning at the courthouse at 9 o'clock.

With building operations in many sections of Arlington County having been more active this year than in the past three years, a new section fronting on the Lee boulevard in the Barcroft area is now being opened by the owner, Walter O'Hara.

According to Mr. O'Hara, plans are being prepared for the construction of approximately 20 new homes in the spring. The subdivision comprises 50 acres with a large section of it fronting on the boulevard. Two homes are now under construction.

From reports received from a number of owners of large tracts of land, indications are that next year will far exceed this year in the building of homes in Arlington County.

The Arlington Kiwanis Club luncheon meeting will be held today at 12:15 o'clock at Windsor Arms on Glebe road.

The monthly chest clinic for Arlington County will be held this morning at 12:30 o'clock in Cherrydale Health Center. The clinic will be conducted by Dr. H. A. Latane, of Alexandria.

There will be a meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the Clarendon Fire Department tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Austin, 37 Beach street, Clarendon.

Duvall Elected Prince Georges Council Head

Miss Regan and Mrs. Janes Also Named Officers of Community Unit.

William A. Duvall, of Branchville, Md., was elected president of the Prince Georges County Community Council yesterday at a meeting in Upper Marlboro. Miss Ethel Regan, Hyattsville, was chosen vice president, and Mrs. C. E. Janes, Oxon Hill, secretary-treasurer.

In addition to the election of officers, the council also passed a resolution condemning the county almshouse as a "fire trap."

They decided that an attempt be made to push the suggested legislation consolidating all of Maryland's almshouses into two units, one for the Western Shore and one for the Eastern Shore. Public Works funds would be asked for such an undertaking.

They also indorsed the attempt being made by the State poultry associations to attain a uniform egg law for Maryland marketing.

In addition to reports, the all-day meeting consisted of talks on various subjects of civic interest in Prince Georges County.

Dr. A. B. Hooton, county health officer, spoke on "The Present Status of Immunization." Talks on county work were made by Miss Regan, home demonstration agent; P. E. Clark, county agent, and Miss Agnes Duvall, social worker.

Speakers of the afternoon included Mr. Ray Hurley, Bureau of the Census; Mr. W. Paul Walker, of the University of Maryland; Mrs. J. Enos Ray, Dr. H. F. Cotterman, University of Maryland, and Mr. W. R. C. Connick.

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Feb. 22 Parade To Be Omitted By Alexandria

Expenses of Labor Day Pageant Responsible for Decision.

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The George Washington Birthday Association has reversed its decision of last year to hold a Washington's birthday parade in Alexandria, and at a meeting in the George Mason Hotel Monday night voted against the proposition. One of the principal reasons for this decision is that the National Firemen's Association, which staged a parade here on Labor Day, wound up its affairs with a deficit of approximately $2,000, and it was not considered advisable to go before the public at this time with requests for contributions for another parade. It has been customary in years past to hold these parades on alternate years.

A committee from the association will place a wreath on Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon on February 22, in accordance with an established custom. The secretary of the association was directed to prepare suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of Gen. Edgar Warfield, the last of Alexandria's Confederate soldiers, who died recently at the age of 92. He was librarian of the association.

These officers were reelected: William Albert Smoot, president; Martin E. Greene, secretary; J. William May, treasurer; Harry F. Kennedy, executive vice president; Charles C. Carlin, Howard W. Smith, Carroll Pierce, Dan S. Hollenga and M. L. Price, vice presidents.

Directors reelected were W. A. Smoot, H. F. Kennedy, J. William May, H. D. Kirk, M. L. Price, Charles W. King, M. E. Greene.

The last parade held by the association was in 1932.

Health Reports Made.

The report of Dr. W. Lewis Schafer, city health officer, for November shows that there were 11 cases of scarlet fever, 2 of pneumonia, 3 of measles and 1 of chicken pox. There were 38 births and 21 deaths reported, 98 vaccinations, 105 toxoids and 4 inoculations.

The infant welfare clinic, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, reports 283 visits to center, 42 new babies admitted, 27 physical examinations made, 85 publications distributed, 74 visits to homes, 6 doses of toxoid given, 4 vaccinations, 74 babies seen at home, total number of babies seen by nurse, 384.

Infant welfare center, Potomac, 79 visits to center, 12 physical examinations, 50 publications distributed, 3 doses of toxoid given and 3 vaccinations.

Report of Miss Marguerite Rowland, public health nurse, shows 125 visits, 15 new patients, 8 houses placarded, 1 midwife examined, 1 chest clinic, 2 throat cultures; 24 clinic afternoons.

The Alexandria Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will pay an official visit to the Masonic lodge at Quantico Wednesday evening, December 12, when the degree team of the chapter will confer the two degrees of the order on a class of candidates. Members of the local chapter will meet at the Masonic Temple at 6 o'clock this evening.

Complaints have been filed with Captain of Police John S. Arnold regarding the opening of stores on Sunday, and an investigation is now being conducted, according to Capt. Arnold. Persons who sell other than articles which the police consider to be necessities will be summoned to police court, he stated.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Gadsby's Tavern, with Mrs. E. Burnette Ale presiding. Mrs. Carl C. Brown will deliver a talk on "Why I Am a Member of the American Legion Auxiliary," as this is a requirement of the Department of Virginia this year in awarding citations of merit.

Auxiliary members have been requested to bring to the meeting canned goods or groceries for distribution by Mrs. F. Clinton Knight, rehabilitation chairman, in connection with her work with veterans' families.

The Hotel Greeters of America will come to Alexandria tomorrow evening for their meeting and dinner. They will be guests of Charles E. Slagle, manager of the George Mason Hotel. D. Earl Coffman, Charter No. 31, is president, and will preside at this meeting.

The Rev. Father Stephens, State chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, will address members of Fitzgerald Council No. 459, Knights of Columbus, of Alexandria, at 8 o'clock this evening. A delegation of members of the Edward Douglass White Council, of Clarendon, will attend.

Mrs. Augusta Cox Jordan, 67 years old, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Jordon Threadgill, 113 Myrtle Avenue, Alexandria. The body was taken last night to West Point, Miss., for interment.

Damascus Students To Give Play Friday

Students of Damascus (Md.) High School will present a three-act comedy, "South Is South," in the assembly hall of the school Friday afternoon. Miss Helen L. Burdette is directing the play.

Members of the cast include Margaret Beall, Vergie Mullinix, John Day, Richard Peck, Georgia Gladhill, Albert Cline, Harold Watkins, Glenwood King, Virginia Burdette, Bernice Woodfield, Eleanor Watkins, Alma Burdette, Hilda Hyatt, Preston Duvall, George Hawkins, Walter Souder, Doris Moore, Stuart Walker and Roscoe Pearce.

Wise Christmas shoppers watch the many interesting offers in "Holiday Hints" in Post Classified Ads.

Christmas Cheer by the Trainload

Associated Press Photo.

Thousands of evergreen trees are falling to the woodman's ax these days—in readiness for Christmas. These particular trees are being loaded in the upper New York State region, for shipment over many Eastern States.

$200 Expended In Inquiry Into Wilson's Death

Prosecutor Granted Permission to Spend Small Sums.

The investigation of the murder of Allen Wilson, newspaper route agent, shot in Takoma Park, Md., on October 23, has cost less than $200 so far, State's Attorney Stedman Prescott told the Montgomery County commissioners yesterday in asking authority to make further expenditures in the case.

The commissioners gave Prescott permission to make necessary small payments as they were needed. The State's attorney promised to get the sanction of the board before contracting larger bills.

The commissioners also appointed Byron M. Sedgewick to serve as clerk to the Silver Spring county commissioner. The resignation of Mrs. Nettie Hatch, who formerly held the post, was accepted. The board set Sedgewick's salary at $100 per month, in place of the $126 received by Mrs. Hatch.

The resignations of Rebecca Wire, stenographer in the office of the commissioners, and of Lucille Kessler from her post in the office of the clerk to the police court, were also accepted.

The commissioners decided to attend the meeting of the County Commissioners Association in Annapolis on December 20. No meeting of the board will be held on that day. Acting favorably on a request of newspaper reporters that they be allowed to attend the meetings of the board, the commissioners voted to allow two reporters to attend all meetings.

Maid Dies in Room From Monoxide Gas

Martha Brown, colored maid in the home of Capt. Samuel C. Cratch, U. S. A., was found dead yesterday in her gas-filled room in the basement of the Cratch home at 213 Wilson Lane, Chevy Chase, Md. Carbon monoxide gas from a heater in the closed room was blamed for the death. The maid was a native of Rocky Mount, N. C., and had been working in her present place only one week.

Winner Asks Rival's Aid.

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 11 (AP).—Senator-elect O. Straugh Lloyd has invited his defeated opponent in the last election, Henry W. Roberts, to discuss with him any suggestions he may have for the "betterment of our county."

New Post Chapel at Fort Meade Will Be Open to All Religions

Dedicatory Address to Be Made Friday by Rev. E. A. Walsh.

Fort George C. Meade, Md., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—The dedication of the new post chapel at Fort Meade will take place on Friday at 10.30 a. m. The post commander, Col. J. P. McAdams, will present the chapel to the chief of chaplains, Col. A. J. Brasted, who will accept under the name of the Chaplains Corps.

The Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., of Georgetown University, will deliver the address. Several prominent clergymen from Washington and Baltimore will be in attendance.

The chapel is a fine specimen of colonial architecture. In addition to the chapel proper there is an annex which contains Sunday school class rooms, social hall and chaplains' offices.

The chapel, which will be nondenominational, will be open for regular services, beginning Sunday, under Chaplain E. J. Griffin, Catholic chaplain, and Chaplain J. O. Ensrud, Protestant chaplain.

Move to Extend Mains Is Urged

Cabin John Citizens to Act on Plan to Enlarge Sanitary District.

Extension of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District to include Cabin John Park, Md., will be sought at the approaching session of the Maryland General Assembly, according to Walter B. Armstrong, recording secretary of the Montgomery County Civic Federation.

Armstrong introduced a resolution before the Cabin John Park Citizens Association at its last meeting calling upon the county's delegation in the State Legislature to pass enabling legislation to provide for this extension. Support of the civic federation for the proposal is now being sought.

The proposed law, according to Armstrong, would authorize the commission to extend a water main with adequate fire hyrants of ample size to serve the residents of the general Cabin John neighborhood. The main would extend, under the plan, from the present boundary at Cabin John Bridge along the Conduit road approximately one mile to the newly established western boundary upon petition of affected property owners.

A bond issue is proposed to defray the cost of the main, to be retired by assessments against the entire property in the district to be annexed.

The proposal is predicated, however, upon securing signed petitions of approximately 50 per cent of the resident taxpayers of the community.

Liner Rams Into Ferry; Passengers Are Unhurt

San Francisco, Dec. 11 (AP).—Nearly 200 passengers were thrown into momentary panic when the coastal liner Ruth Alexander rammed the ferryboat Calistoga in the bay here today, but all apparently escaped injury.

The crash occurred only 300 yards off the Ferry Building and seemingly was caused, witnesses said, by a misunderstanding of whistle signals.

Farmer Saves 1922 Car 'Until Crops Come Back'

Readlyn, Sask., Dec. 11 (AP).—Garnet Barmall's new automobile has not been out on the road almost from the day he purchased it back in 1922. Poor crops since have compelled him to keep it in the garage, where it still stands in perfect finish and showroom condition.

Every few weeks Barmall goes over the car with a polishing cloth, but he isn't going to run it, he says, "until crops come back."

Social and Club Notes
Of Towns and Cities in Nearby States

Cumberland, Md.—Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, elected the following officers for 1935: Noble grand, Mrs. Valeria F. McElfish; vice grand, Mrs. Bertie M. Ranck; recording secretary, Mrs. Amanda J. Robinette; financial secretary, Mrs. Emma Cessna; treasurer, Miss Alice McCreary.

Trustees are Mrs. Idella Hartsock, Mrs. Irene E. MacCracken and Mrs. Carolino Walsh.

Leonardtown, Md.—The woman's auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital held its December meeting at St. Mary's Hospital here and completed plans for the annual Christmas dance December 26 at St. Mary's Hotel. There also will be a card party in connection with the dance. Mrs. Aubrey Gardner, president, with other members of the auxiliary will be in charge.

Lynchburg, Va.—Troy Rufus Fauber, formerly of Waynesboro, Va., and Miss Mary Maxine Elliott, of this city, were married here Saturday by the Rev. L. C. Smart of South View Methodist Church. After a bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Fauber will establish their home in Washington.

Round Hill, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Rogers was elected president of the Missionary Society of the Baptist Church at the annual meeting held here.

Other officers elected are Mrs. J. S. Patterson, vice president; Mrs. C. J. Ford, secretary; Mrs. Owen Thomas, jr., treasurer; Mrs. C. J. Harley, personal service chairman; Mrs. William Turner, mission study chairman, and Mrs. R. R. Larrick, membership chairman.

Fredericksburg, Va.—The German Club of the Fredericksburg State Teachers College held its opening dance of the season in the north wing of Seacobeck Hall, which was colorfully decorated in Southern smilax and poinsettias.

The patronesses and their escorts who were in attendance included Dr. and Mrs. Morgan L. Combs, Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Hamlet, Prof. and Mrs. O. H. Darter, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodd, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Moss, Mrs. Frances E. Ramey, Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Young, Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Edwards, Mrs. D. L. Ruff, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferneyhough, Mrs. Nannie Mae Williams, Mrs. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. H. L. Walraven, Mrs. E. P. Robins, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Davis, Prof. and Mrs. George Kirby, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Alvey, jr., and Mrs. Charles Lake Bushnell.

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Falls Church Bond Election Due on Jan. 9

Freeholders Will Pass on Issue for Sewerage System Funds.

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A freehold property owners' election on the proposed bond issue for the installation of a sewerage system in Falls Church will be held January 9, it was decided at a meeting of the town council Monday night. The action was taken after the filing of a petition signed by 205 resident property owners.

The council has obtained Federal approval for a loan and grant totaling approximately $177,000 from PWA funds for this project. Before the work can start the proposed bond issue must be approved by the resident freehold property owners.

It is estimated there are 515 resident freehold property owners in the corporate limits of the town. The council will hold a special meeting January 2 to check and revise the list of freeholders prepared by the clerk from the town tax books. A citizen does not have to be a qualified voter to vote in the election and a qualified voter can not participate if he does not own real estate and actually reside in the town.

The council adopted a resolution asking Judge Walter T. McCarthy of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Va., to appoint five members of the zoning board of appeals within the town. This is in accordance with the requirement of the town zoning ordinance recently adopted by the council.

Mrs. J. B. Hornbaker has been named president of the Home Demonstration Club at Navy, with Mrs. Edna De Haven vice president; Mrs. Cleo Curtis, secretary; Mrs. Annie Lersch, treasurer, and Mrs. Ruth Fox and Mrs. Cleo Curtis, club leaders. The projects of the club during the coming year will be clothing and better devices for the farm home.

The club will hold a benefit parcel post party Friday night at the home of Mrs. De Haven.

The Community and Volunteer Firemen's Band of Falls Church will present a concert December 19 in the auditorium of the Madison School.

Admission to the concert will be a toy or foodstuffs, which will be used in making up Christmas baskets for the needy. The concert is sponsored by the associated charities of the town which is composed of the volunteer firemen and leading civic, fraternal and church organizations. The concert will start at 7:30 p. m.

The Home Interest Club of Herndon, meeting at the home of Mrs. James Fiske in Washington, elected the following officers: Mrs. H. Earlton Hanes, president; Mrs. Harry Bready, secretary and Mrs. William Meyer, treasurer.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Herndon High School will hold a benefit card party Friday night in the school auditorium. The committee in charge will include Mrs. E. B. Hutchison, chairman; Mrs. George R. Bready, Mrs. R. S. Crippen, Mrs. Lavinia Harrison, Mrs. E. C. Shull and Mrs. S. F. Hutchison.

South Carolina Relief.

Olin D. Johnston, Governor-elect of South Carolina, will confer here today with Administrator Harry L. Hopkins on relief problems in South Carolina. Johnson arrived yesterday for the Attorney General's crime conference.

PWA Grants $2,500 More to Glen Echo, Md.

A supplementary grant of $2,500 has been added to an original allotment of $19,000 made to the town of Glen Echo, Md., the Public Works Administration announced yesterday.

The extra grant was necessary because a street improvement project cost more than the first estimates. The scope of the work was extended and part of the original plan cost more than expected, H. T. McCuen, mayor of the town, explained.

Maryland Housing Cost.

Baltimore, Dec. 11 (AP).—Arthur E. Hungerford, State director of the National Emergency Council, has estimated that $2,500,000 to $3,000,000 has been spent in Maryland since the Federal Housing Administration opened its home improvement and modernization campaign.

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Factors Causing Farm Problem In U. S. Listed

Dr. O'Hara, of Catholic U., Explains Situation for Use in Contest.

Four Washington universities—American, Catholic, Georgetown and Howard—are cooperating with The Washington Post in the second Washington Post Scholarship Competition, which calls for submission of original essays on governmental topics by high school students, and which offers major awards of eight four-year tuition scholarships at these institutions.

Social science professors at these four universities have contributed a series of articles, of which this is the eighth, bearing upon the competition's 30 stipulated essay subjects. These articles, suggesting pros and cons of the problems in question, have been written for use in the several hundred civics, economics and history classes which have already incorporated the writing of these essays in their current curricula.

"Causes and Cures of the Agricultural Problem."

By Dr. Frank O'Hara,

Banigan Professor of Economics, The Catholic University of America.

The agricultural problem is two problems. The first of these problems is to make it possible for the American farmer to enjoy a decent standard of living. The second is to keep enough farmers on the land to maintain the numbers of the American population; for as all the world knows, city populations would die out if they were not constantly being recruited from the surplus population of the farms. Both of these are national rather than problems of a single economic group. As the farmers regain their purchasing power their demand for the products of industry will again set to work millions of the unemployed. And secondly, the threatened decline in population, of which Dr. O. E. Baker and others have for some time been warning us, is a matter of national concern.

The causes of the fall in the purchasing power of the farmers are several, of which the most important are the following. During the war the increased European demand for America's agricultural products resulted in placing a greatly enlarged area under cultivation and greatly increasing the American farm output. For a time thereafter, a large part of the increasing surplus was purchased by Europe with money borrowed from America. But when the European demand fell off because the European farmers protected their markets against imported products and because borrowing from America ceased, there was no outlet for the American surplus and farm prices fell. Moreover, the declining European currencies added to the difficulty of a gold standard country like the United States selling its farm products in European markets. The change of our National position from that of a debtor nation, which normally exports more than it imports, to that of a creditor nation, which normally imports more than it exports, added to the difficulty of the situation. This difficulty was further increased by the raising of our import duties. For these and other reasons the agricultural surplus hanging over our farmers drove down prices and diminished farm revenue.

Last year under the agricultural adjustment act, a new policy was adopted which had as its main object the cutting down of the agricultural surplus and the raising of agricultural prices. Taxes were levied on the processing of the basic agricultural commodities and the revenues from these taxes were used to pay bonuses to farmers who would enter into an agreement to curtail their production. Other measures, such as our going off the gold standard, contributed to the same result. As a consequence, there has been a considerable rise in the farmers' income, although it is still below its relative position in the years before the war that are called normal. A continued application of the same policy undoubtedly can restore the farmers' standard of living but it will almost certainly be accompanied by much social friction.

The Washington Post Scholarship Competition is open to students in public, private and parochial high schools within the competition area, embracing the District of Columbia, Alexandria, Va., and 40 counties in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Enrollments and inquiries should be addressed to Louise Proctor Engle, director of the Competition at The Post, Washington, D. C.

On the Air Today

By George M. Adams, Jr.

BILL COYLE, N. B. C.'s local sports ace, will start a daily broadcast after January 1 in direct competition with the spot now held by Arch MacDonald, WJSV sports announcer, it was revealed yesterday by N. B. C. officials.

Closely identified with all fields of local sports, Bill has been groomed for the post. It is planned to present him seven days a week, at the start, for 10 minutes from 6:30 to 7 p. m. on one of N. B. C.'s local stations yet to be selected. He will build his spot up with news, comment and feature interviews in the entire sports field.

The move was made, N. B. C. officials said, to establish a sports department along the same general lines as that maintained for some time by MacDonald on WJSV.

Bill has handled two important local sponsored sports programs and, in his own words, has "been mingling with local sports personalities since June." If the idea goes across, Bill will increase his spot to a quarter hour. Meanwhile he will continue his "Sporting Vista," currently heard on WMAL Tuesdays and Saturdays at 6:30 p. m.

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KATE SMITH, seeking radio talent for network debuts on her "New Star Revue," due on C. B. S. Christmas eve, will arrive in Washington December 28, to superintend final auditions for two candidates selected from the District.

Registration for preliminary auditions, to be held by WJSV, will start today at all Hudson Motor Car dealers, sponsors of the program. From these local auditions, the time of which will be announced, 10 persons will be chosen to appear for final judging before a committee of seven judges headed by Kate.

Auditions are open to all regardless of experience. However, any one who has appeared on programs with a Nation-wide network or a regional net of more than three stations, is not eligible. The two candidates selected from Washington will appear with Kate in New York some time after the first of the year.

THE harp that once through Tara's halls will sound again with songs, jigs, ballads and music of the Emerald Isle, when Peter Slevin and his "Shamrock Quarter Hour" open today on WJSV at 1:15 p. m. His series will be heard twice weekly—Mondays at 1:30 p. m. and Wednesdays at 1:15 p. m.

Great Radio Minds at Work.

Andre Kostelanetz (C. B. S. conductor)—We have abandoned the old "burning of Rome" idea in completing a musical selection . . . radio audience assures us that they prefer to be left with a feeling of tranquillity at the final note, rather than hanging over the cliff of a monumental crescendo.

Roxy—I intend to make my two major endeavors—radio and the stage—promote the interests of each other.

Dr. E. E. Free (scientist-conductor of "Sounds of Silence," currently blasting notions about noise)—There is no such thing as a ghost . . . almost every so-called haunted house is in some remote, secluded spot, where the actual surroundings, as well as the absence of exterior noises, are apt to convince the superstitious person that he has encountered spooks.

"Station Breaks."

SEVERAL days before Bob Trout, C.B.S. Presidential announcer, carried out his duties Monday night at Constitutional Hall, where the Chief Executive addressed the Nation on crime prevention, he had lost his voice completely from a severe attack of laryngitis. Early Monday Bob saw a specialist, told him he must fix his voice for the broadcast. The doctor complied and Bob went on the air in good voice. But right afterward his voice failed him again. He's home now in bed . . . Block and Sully, the goofy team of C.B.S.'s "Big Show" Monday night spot, have been signed to continue the series . . . A current publicity release photo of Dorothy Page, N.B.C. singer, recently named the most beautiful woman in radio, shows the gal indulging in her favorite relaxation—"reading." A closer glance at the book in her lap reveals the title, "Life Begins at Forty" . . . Crosley Radio Corporation is currently passing out clever little short-wave dial logs operated like a slide rule and showing with a single setting of a rotating arm, the days of the week, hours of broadcasting, call letters, kilocycles, city and country in which each station is located . . . Ted Zittel, A.B.S. "Big Shot" narrator, will place Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker under the glass today on his 5 p. m. spot . . . Visitors will be welcomed to WRC's studios tonight when Pappy, Zeke, Ezra and Elton appear there in costume for their 11:30 p. m. broadcast . . . Mrs. Roosevelt will receive the Gimbel Woman's Award tonight during A. B. S.'s broadcast of the ceremonies at 9 p. m. . . . Mrs. Mary D. Schonberg, executive director, National Council of Jewish Women, will speak today at 6 p. m. on A. B. S.'s Housing program. Her topic is "House or Homes?"

FRED SHAWN, N. B. C. executive, has unearthed an accomplished harpist in the person of Sylvia Meyer, soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra, and has arranged for her appearance today on WRC at 7:30 p. m. with Carol Dore, violinist. They will play well-known compositions for harp and violin and avoid "highbrow" selections, it was said.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Wednesday, December 12 — Washington Eastern Standard Time

	WRC 316M—950KC	WMAL 476M—630KC	WOL 229M—1,310 KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:30				Elder Michaux	6:30
6:45				" "	6:45
7:00	Sons of Pioneers	B'yard Philosopher	Musical Clock	Sun Dial	7:00
7:15	Anson Week's Or	King's Men	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	Billie & Ernie	Getter Upper	" "	" "	7:30
7:45	Romance, Melody	" "	" "	" "	7:45
8:00	B. A. Rolfe	Morning Devotions	" "	" "	8:00
8:15	" " "	William Meeder	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	Cheerio	" "	" "	" "	8:30
8:45	"	Sizzlers	" "	" "	8:45
9:00	Mail Bag	News	Top o' Morning	" "	9:00
9:15	Betty Lane	Breakfast Club	Vaughn de Leath	Movie Reporter	9:15
9:30	Mystery Chef	" "	Rhythm Melodies	Rhythm Rambles	9:30
9:45	Caroline Baker	" "	Police Flashes	Woman's Hour	9:45
10:00	Home Makers	Josephine Gibson	Variety and Value	Press News	10:00
10:15	Clara, Lu 'n' Em	Crime Conference	" " "	Bill and Ginger	10:15
10:30	Jean Abbey	Today's Children	Washboard Blues	Bright Lights	10:30
10:45	Betty Crocker	Press News	Concert Gems	POST Program	10:45
11:00	Piano Recital	Honeymooners	Crime Conference	Cooking Closeup	11:00
11:15	Alice Remsen	Tony Wons	" "	Housewife	11:15
11:30	Homespun	Crime Conference	Navy Band	Triangle Club	11:30
11:45	Mario Cozzi	" "	" "	Magic Recipes	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00	Al., Lee Reisner	Listening Post	Louis Rothschild	Voice of Ex'nce	12:00
12:15	H'boy, S'safras	Charles Sears	Prior's Orchestra	Rhythms	12:15
12:30	Merry-Go-Round	Farm, Home Hour	Jerry Baker	Serenade	12:30
12:45	Merry Madcaps	" " "	Will Hollander's	Your Home	12:45
1:00	Betty Jayne	" " "	Orchestra	Hall's Orch	1:00
1:15	D. A. R. Prog'm	" " "	"Shut-In" Hour	Serenade	1:15
1:30	Adventure So'ety	La Paree Orch	Bergere's Orch	Little Jack Little	1:30
1:45	" "	Words and Music	Ragamuffins	Cadets	1:45
2:00	" "	Brisbane Luncheon	New York	French Princess	2:00
2:15	" "	" "	Symphony	Helen Trent	2:15
2:30	Vaughn de Leath	School Concert	" " "	School of the	2:30
2:45	Vic and Sade	" " "	" " "	Air	2:45
3:00	Ma Perkins	Mrs. F. Vanderlip	Walter Reed	Kate Smith	3:00
3:15	Dr'ms Come True	Joe White	" "	" "	3:15
3:30	Woman's Radio	Sosnick's Orch	Art Lecture	" "	3:30
3:45	Review	" "	Madeline Hardy	" "	3:45
4:00	Martha Mears	Betty and Bob	Sports Review	Student Fed'tion	4:00
4:15	Dr. Jastrow	Mme. Unschuld	" "	Curtis Institute	4:15
4:30	Voca'nal G'dance	Rochester Civic	" "	" "	4:30
4:45	Platt & Nierman	Orchestra	" "	" "	4:45
5:00	Sundown Revue	Melody Moments	"Big Shots"	Rhythms	5:00
5:15	Tom Mix	News	Stonewall Trio	Skippy	5:15
5:30	Aunt Sue, Polly	Tea Time	Fallon's Orch	Jack Armstrong	5:30
5:45	Stamp Club	Little Or'an Annie	Kitt's Program	Larry Walker	5:45
	NIGHT PROGRAMS				
6:00	Musical Bulletin	Education in News	Blain's Orch	Buck Rogers	6:00
6:15	Jimmy Allen	Alma Kitchell	Today in Sports	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	K'meyer, Cohen	Evening Album	Govt. Family	The Shadow	6:30
6:45	Billy Batchelor	Lowell Thomas	Friedman's Orch	Press News	6:45
7:00	Press News	Amos 'n' Andy	Stapleton, Boroff	Myrt and Marge	7:00
7:15	To be announced	Plantation Echoes	News	Just Plain Bill	7:15
7:30	Music Charms	Red Davis	Fisher's Gypsy	"The O'Neills"	7:30
7:45	Uncle Ezra	Dange'us Paradise	Orchestra	Boake Carter	7:45
8:00	Mary Pickford	Crime Clues	Veith Mountaineers	"World Over"	8:00
8:15	" "	" "	Five Star Final	Edwin C. Hill	8:15
8:30	Wayne King	Lanny Ross	Louis Anspacker	Everett Marshall	8:30
8:45	" "	" "	Kay Thompson	" "	8:45
9:00	Town Hall	Warden Lawes	Mrs. Roosevelt	Nino Martini	9:00
9:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	9:15
9:30	" "	John C. Thomas	" "	Gracie Adv'ture	9:30
9:45	" "	" " "	" "	" "	9:45
10:00	Lombardo-Land	Elisha Hanson	Wrestling Matches	Byrd Expedition	10:00
10:15	" "	Madame Sylvia	" "	" "	10:15
10:30	One Man's	Harry Richman	" "	Johnny	10:30
10:45	Family	" "	" "	Slaughter's Orch	10:45
11:00	News	Coleman's Orch	Sign off	Leon Belasco's	11:00
11:15	Voice of R'mance	POSTILION		Orchestra	11:15
11:30	Pappy, Zeke,	Jolly Coburn's		Ozzie Nelson's	11:30
11:45	Ezra	Orchestra		Orchestra	11:45
12:00	Club Habana	Archie Bleyer's		Jacques Renard	12:00
12:15	Orchestra	Orchestra		Orchestra	12:15
12:30	Stan Meyer's	Hal Kemp's		George Hall's	12:30
12:45	Orchestra	Orchestra		Orchestra	12:45
1:00	Sign off	Sign off		Sign off	1:00

Culprit Known, Hauptmann's Counsel Says

Carpenter-Gangster Wrote Lindbergh Ransom Note, Is Claim.

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 11 (AP).—The defense tossed a verbal bombshell into the Lindbergh kidnap-slaying case late today with the calm announcement that it had learned one of the ransom notes was written not by Bruno Richard Hauptmann, but by a New Jersey carpenter with gangster affiliations.

"The second note was written and mailed by a member of the gang, who has been a Jersey carpenter," said Chief Defense Counsel Edward J. Reilly.

He added that "if the hands of the police in the Lindbergh case had not been tied, the case would have been cleaned up in 48 hours."

He charged Col. Charles A. Lindbergh with refusing to accept police assistance, and promised to call Gov. A. Harry Moore and police officials at the trial to testify on these phases.

Suspect in Court.

These developments climaxed a day which saw Hauptmann brought unexpectedly into court and the presence of 150 prospective jurors so that he might hear preliminary discussion on the motion of his attorneys for a bill of particulars from the State on the indictment that he murdered the Lindbergh baby. Hearing on the motion was set for Thursday.

The ransom letter Reilly singled out was one postmarked "Williamsburg, Brooklyn." He said it was the second of the series of ransom correspondence.

He said he had the name of the man from whom that letter came, but he declined to reveal it. He declined to reveal likewise whether he would produce the author at Hauptmann's trial.

Turning from the gangster angle, which is in line with previous defense claims that a gang perpetrated the crime, Reilly swung his attention to the police, with the remark that the case could have been cleaned up in 48 hours if there had been no interference.

Police "Interference."

The New York police, he said, particularly had been interfered with. He said he would not be able to subpena New York police officers because they were out of the State, but added he would call upon Police Commissioner Lewis Valentine to make available as many of his men as possible to establish this angle.

He said the defense would seek an order from the Supreme Court in New York to force James M. Fawcett to turn over to it all the information assembled by him and his staff while he was counsel for Hauptmann. Reilly said the defense had made several requests on Fawcett for the material but that he had failed to respond to them.

The occasion was the discussion of a defense motion for a bill of particulars before Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, and the reason was the gray-haired justice's insistence, "I do not think anything should be done unless the defendant is present in court."

Hauptmann, a slight smile on his sallow face, was brought into court handcuffed to Warden Harry O. McCrae and escorted by a detail of uniformed State troopers. He was neat as usual in his now familiar grey double-breasted suit, and wore a blue shirt with a sober dark blue tie.

The former Bronx carpenter was in court for about 15 minutes before Justice Trenchard set Thursday for hearing on the defense motion to force the State to answer the 12 questions propounded in the application for a bill of particulars of the murder indictment.

The jury panel members watched Hauptmann as he listened intently to the proceedings. After Hauptmann had been led back to his cell all members of the panel were ordered to report without fail on January 2, the day Hauptmann will go on trial for his life. None will be excused, the court warned.

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Morgenthau Tea Is Given For Officials

Treasury Aids Feted at Residence on Kalorama Road.

Mme. Prochnik Hostess at Second of Series of Receptions.

By Evelyn Peyton Gordon.

There were two delightful teas yesterday afternoon, and into each of the homes where they were given, the guests hurried in out of the cold to warmly lighted rooms, open fires and tea tables where tea and hot coffee were for once as popular as the cocktails.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry A. Morgenthau, jr., entertained at a reception in their home on Kalorama road for the Treasury officials. Their house, which they leased from Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McConihe, is really beautiful, the drawing room artistic as well as comfortable, painted a pale green and furnished with lovely tables, soft, deep chairs of gold satin, and sofas of a printed material in warm tones. The Secretary and Mrs. Morgenthau were assisted in receivng by the tall young Undersecretary of the Treasury, Mr. Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, and his pretty wife. The hostess wore a gown of deep raspberry crushed velvet trimmed with dull gold embroidery, and Mrs. Coolidge was in black with a smart hat to match.

In the dining room, where most of the guests gathered, the table was decorated with a huge mass of tea roses and gold snapdragons, while red roses were in the other room. There was a huge bowl of warming claret punch in one corner of the dining room, and on the table tiny hot cinnamon buns.

Take Turns at Tea Table.

Among those who took turns at the tea table were Mrs. H. J. Anslinger, Mrs. Blair Banister, Mrs. LeRoy Barton, Mrs. Daniel W. Bell, Mrs. Herbert E. Gaston, Mrs. Stephen B. Gibbons, Mrs. George C. Haas, Mrs. Alvin W. Hall, Mrs. H. G. Hamlet, Mrs. Guy T. Helvering, Mrs. Elmer L. Irey, Mrs. Robert H. Jackson, Mrs. Archie Lochhead, Mrs. William H. McReynolds, Mrs. Arthur J. Mellott, Mrs. W. H. Moran, Mrs. James H. Moyle, Mrs. Herman Oliphant, Miss Mary M. O'Reilly, Mrs. C. J. Peoples, Miss Josephine Roche, Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Dr. Estella Ford Warner, Mrs. Arthur R. Forbush and Mrs. Henrietta S. Klotz.

At the Austrian Legation, there was still another party of a doubly interesting nature, Mme. Prochnik, wife of the Minister, entertained at the second of a series of teas, and at the same time exhibited some of the portraits of Washingtonians recently completed by Baron Kurt Pantz, well-known Viennese artist. Mme. Prochnik, who wore an afternoon frock of rich red velvet, trimmed with touches of deep turquoise blue, was assisted in receiving by her debutante daughter, Miss Valerie Prochniik, who wore a tunic frock of silver lame, and a huge corsage of orchids. Baron Pantz stood near his hostess to greet the guests as they arrived, and Baroness Pantz, in a frock of brown crepe, was chatting with her many friends as they admired the work of her husband.

Among the pictures was the recently finished oil painting of Mme. Prochnik, in a gown of deep sea green trimmed with a corsage of palest yellow chiffon flowers. There was also a portrait of Mrs. Harold Hinton, who arrived wearing the costume in which the portrait is painted; a black crepe frock with a scarf-like shoulder cape of deep coral. Mrs. John Magruder, whose portrait was also exhibited; Mr. Wilson Young, of the British Embassy; the Minister of Portugal, Mr. de Bianchi; Mrs. Martha Blair, and Mrs. Wayne Chatfield Taylor stood in groups and admired the portraits, while other guests exclaimed at the striking likeness of them which the artist had painted. There were three striking pictures done in Viennese chalks, a medium very much like pastels, of the Baroness Pantz, the Baroness Eric Rothschild, and Prince Lichtenstein.

Delightfully Informal.

It was delightfully informal with the guests stopping briefly to look at the pictures, moving on to the dining room for a warming drink, and then back with a group of friends to study the pictures at length.

Mme. de With, wife of the Minister of the Netherlands, who has recently returned from Europe, was there with her young daughter. Both were in smart black, the blonde young Mlle. de With in a costume relieved by a blouse of ciel blue. Mrs. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, arrived with her daughter, Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, who was assisting. Mrs. Roosevelt wore a handsome costume of gray velvet with a hat to match and a scarf of silver fox, while her daughter was in a leaf green frock with a shoulder bouquet of enormous gardenias.

Mrs. Eldridge Jordan, in black, trimmed with Russian broadtail, was there, as was Mrs. Robert Patterson Lamont, wife of the former Secretary of Commerce, who is making her home in nearby Virginia. She wore a black frock trimmed with narrow bands of red velvet at the neckline and wrists, and a black hat with a pompon of the same red. Associate Justice and Mrs. Owen J. Roberts were there and the Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bostrom. The Counselor of the Swedish Legation and Baroness Beck-Friis were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Christine Beck-Friis, and Mrs. Linn. Mrs. Albert Dewey, in black, which she wears so often, also wore a soft mink coat, as did Mrs. Alfred Crainger. Mrs. Crainger wore a frock of slate gray velveteen with a brimmed hat to match. Mrs. John Franklin Carter, who was assisting Mme. Prochnik, was in an afternoon gown with a long skirt of black velvet and a blouse of bright red bagheera.

Leaving Shortly for Post in Berne

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The Secretary of the Polish Embassy and Mme. Moscicka with their pet spaniel. M. and Mme. Moscicka will leave next month for the former's new post in Berne, Switzerland. Mr. Moscicka is the son of the President of Poland.

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Society Notes

Mrs. Ralph William Close, wife of the Minister of the Union of South Africa, will entertain at luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. James Totten, mother of Mr. Ralph J. Totten, United States Minister to the Union of South Africa.

The Charge d'Affaires of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Mme. Neymann have issued invitations for a buffet supper Friday at 9 o'clock in honor of Dr. V. V. Ossinsky.

Mrs. Harold L. Ickes, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, will not observe her days at home in December, but will receive on Wednesdays after January 1.

Representative Clarence J. McLeod is at the Carlton.

Representative and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce arrived Monday from their home in La Grande, Oreg. They will be at the Dodge during the session of Congress.

Representative D. Lane Powers has come from his home at Trenton, N. J., and is at the Shoreham for a brief stay. He will return immediately after Christmas.

Representative J. Bayard Clark, of Fayetteville, N. C., is at the Raleigh Hotel.

The Naval Attache of the German Embassy, Capt. Robert Witthoeft, has issued invitations for a dinner Monday, at his home in Foxhall Village.

Col. Kenji Matsumoto, Military Attache of the Japanese Embassy, entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Bejamin D. Foulois are at the New Weston, in New York, for a few days.

Judge and Mrs. Holland To Give Dinner Tomorrow.

Judge and Mrs. Rush L. Holland will be hosts at dinner tomorrow at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Rugges, widow of Brig. Gen. Colden L'Hommedieu Ruggles, is at Emergency Hospital recuperating from a serious illness. Mrs. Ruggles expects to pass the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Florance, jr., at her home, 501 Edgevale road, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Ray Fox will leave Thursday, accompanied by her two small children, for New York. They will sail aboard the S. S. Peten for Havana.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, of New York, arrived yesterday accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Edward Cornwallis, and are occupying a suite at the Wardman Park Hotel.

The former United States Ambassador to Italy and Mrs. John W. Garrett are passing some time in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria from their home in Baltimore.

Former Representative and Mrs. M. H. Thatcher, of Kentucky, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton. Their guests numbered four.

Governor-elect George H. Earle of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Earle spent last night in Washington at the Mayflower and left today for their home in Haverford. They were guests last night at the dinner given by the Pennsylvania Democratic Club in honor of Senator-elect Joseph Guffey, of Pennsylvania.

Miss Grace C. Marsh, of Boston, and Miss Beatrice Bowerbank, of San Diego, Calif., have taken an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Robert Dickey, jr., wife of the United States consular agent at Pau, France, arrived in New York yesterday from Europe. Mrs. Dickey was formerly Mrs. Evelyn H. Patterson, of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Munroe have opened their house on Clifton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Lion, Jr. announce the birth of a son, Paul Michael Lion 3rd, December 7, at Sibley Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. M. de Clare Berry is in New York visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Donald Carmichael, jr., for a month.

Mrs. King to Entertain For Mary Patterson.

Miss Mary Patterson, sub-debutante daughter of Mrs. Samuel F. Patterson, will be the guest of honor at an informal bridge party to be given tonight by Mrs. Neitah King at the Grafton Hotel. The guests will include Miss Patterson's friends from the debutante and sub-debutante group.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Corby have issued invitations for a small dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Ellen Corby, on January 1 at the Mayflower Hotel.

Mrs. James Donahue and her son, Mr. James Donahue, jr., of New York, are at the Mayflower. Others in their party are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Carney, Mrs. Franklin L. Hutton, Mr. Larry Doyle, Count Szapary, of Budapest, and Prince Lichtenstein, of New York City.

Mrs. Francis S. Nash and Miss Carolyn Nash entertained at dinner at the Carlton last night in honor of Capt. and Mrs. George W. Steele. Several of the guests came down from New York, among whom were Mrs. Donald Brown, Mr. Arthur Bradley Campbell and Count Kotzebue, of Paris, who have been visiting Princess Henry XXXIII of Reuss.

Mrs. Harry S. Black Is in Palm Beach.

Mrs. Harry S. Black, of New York, the former Miss Isabella May, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Havemeyer in Palm Beach. She will come to Washington next week to be with her father, Col. Henry May, in his home on K street on Christmas. She and her brother, Mr. Henry May, will return to Palm Beach later and take a villa for the remainder of the season.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood Fowler have issued invitations for dinner and dancing tomorrow at the Chevy Chase Country Club. Their guests will number 22.

Maj. H. Robert W. Herwig and Mrs. Herwig will entertain a company of 14 at dinner at the Shoreham tonight.

Mrs. Ernest van Fossan entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Betty Angus and Miss Mary Tyler McCormack. The guests were Miss Jane Esther Platt, Miss Frida Frazer, Miss Marie Milnes Whitehurst, Miss Nancy Harrison, Miss Janet Harrison, Miss Mary Elizabeth Damon, Miss Moss Love, Miss Betty Marsh, Miss Mary Katherine Bentley, Miss Charlotte Brown, Miss Mary Winifred Brown and Miss Louise Waller.

Mrs. Philip A. Doherty, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and her niece, Miss Eleanor Monahan, of Newton, Mass., who formerly attended Trinity College here, are at the Mayflower following a visit in Pinehurst, N. C.

Mrs. Edwin B. Parker has returned from New York and Philadelphia.

Italian Visitor in Capital

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SIGNORINA MARIA LUIGA FERRERO, sister of the Secretary of the Italian Embassy, Signor Andrea Ferrero, who returned to this country with her brother at the end of his recent vacation, and is planning to pass the remainder of the winter in Washington.

Italy-America Society Fetes Envoy to Rome

Reception for Breckinridge Longs Is Given at Sulgrave Club.

The Italy-America Society of Washington entertained in honor of the American Ambassador to Italy and Mrs. Breckinridge Long at a reception yesterday afternoon at the Sulgrave Club, which was attended by a distinguished group from the official and residential sets.

Mr. Walter Davidge, president of the society, made the introductions.

Marchesa Lugia di Sant 'Orsola, Signora Sbernadori and Signora Bonnardelli, wives of members of the Italian Embassy staff, assisted members of the executive committee at the tea table, who included Mrs. Perry Heath, Mrs. William Fitch Kelley, Mrs. Edward A. Harriman, Mrs. Ralph Worthington and Mrs. Mary Stewart.

The Ambassador of Italy, Signor Augusto Rosso, was present with members of the Embassy staff and assisted in receiving the guests.

Among the members who attended were Chief Justice and Mrs. Alfred Wheat, the Undersecretary of State, Mr. William Phillips, Mrs. Henry T. Dimock, the Solicitor General, and Mrs. Biggs, accompanied by their niece, Miss Burgess; Gen. and Mrs. Dion Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fortunata Porotto, Mrs. James Ives, Mrs. Newlands Johnston, Mrs. Thomas H. C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Southgate, Mrs. J. Henry Lancashire, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, Mrs. Morris Evans, Miss Meta Evans, Mrs. Oscar Jarecki, Mrs. Effingham Townsend, Miss Janet Richards, Col. and Mrs. Miller Kenyon, Miss Maud Davidge, Mrs. John C. Fremont, Mrs. Brookings, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blackiston Wilkins, Miss Alice Wilkins, Maj. and Mrs. Edgar Hume, Col. John P. Hains, Miss Mary Hains, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davies, Gen. and Mrs. Daniel Devore, Col. and Mrs. Henry Erwin, Mrs. J. Thompson Wailes, Mrs. Elonzo Tyner, Mrs. Horace Shares, Mrs. Churchill Candee, Mrs. James Elwood Jones, the Most Rev. James H. Ryan, Mgr. Edward Buckey, Brig. Gen. William Horton, Col. Reginald Foster, Mr. Stanley Hornbeck, Mr. George Weitzel, Mr. Mason Remey, Mr. George Williams, Mr. Clarence Hewes and the Rev. Dr. MacBryde.

Many Planning To Attend Play

Shaw's "Candida" Will Be Given Next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Harr and Mr. Richard W. Harr are among those subscribing to the plays of the Pierce Hall Players, who will present "Candida," by George Bernard Shaw, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 19 and 20, at Pierce Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. U. G. B. Pierce will attend. Others who have subscribed are Mrs. L. A. Bauer, Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Tilley, Miss Charlotte Tilley, Miss Helen Nicolay, Mr. Julius Garfinckel, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Spanhoofd, Mrs. C. V. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Hosmer, Miss Katheryn Dunkhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hilding Beij, Mrs. John Vorkoeper, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Bateman and Mrs. Louis A. MacMahon.

Also, Mrs. D. Pricilla Edgerton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Staples, Mrs. Oliver J. Irish, Miss Mildred Curran, Miss Mabel Colcord, Mr. Kent Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howarth Eaton, Mr. Edmund J. Evans, Miss M. L. Flint, Mr. David Greer, Miss Florence H. Harden, Miss Ina L. Hawes, Mrs. R. S. Bassler, Miss Esther Cloyd, Miss Ilsie M. Smith, Mrs. Marguerite Sweet, Mr. George Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Watts.

Miss Mabel Van Dyck heads the subscription committee, assisted by Mrs. Oliver J. Irish, who has charge of reservations; Miss Emily D. Dingley, Mrs. Louis A. MacMahon, Mrs. Jeanne Bateman, Miss Katherine Kammerer, Mrs. Gerald F. Loughlin and Miss Charlotte Tilley. Miss Katherine Wheeler is chairman of ushers.

Mrs. A. B. Reed Visitor At Brooklyn Navy Yard

Mrs. A. B. Reed and her daughter, Miss Annis Reed, who is attending Smith College, recently visited Capt. Reed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where he is in command of the cruiser New Orleans. Miss Reed had as her guest on the trip Miss Mary Elizabeth Fowler, also of Smith College. They stopped at the Hotel Towers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams Ellegood entertained at dinner Sunday night at Olney Inn in honor of their guest, Dr. Julius J. Hrostoski, of New York.

Spanish Official To Speak on Goya

Instituto de Las Espanas Meets Tomorrow.

The Ambassador of Spain, Senor Don Luis Calderon, will be the guest of the Washington Chapter of the Instituto de las Espanas to be held tomorrow at 8:15 in Corcoran Hall of George Washington University.

The speaker and guest of honor will be Senor Don Sebastian de Romero Radigales, Spanish Consul General in Chicago. Senor Romero has been a student of Spanish art for many years and will give an illustrated lecture on the famous portrait painter, Goya.

H.S. Kimbrough To Join Official Set in Capital

Apartment on Sixteenth Street Taken by New Member of FHA.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter S. Kimbrough have taken an apartment at 1633 Sixteenth street and will move this month.

Mr. Kimbrough is connected with the Federal Housing Administration. He comes from Greenwood, Miss., from an illustrious family and is the son of the late Judge A. McC. Kimbrough. His sister, Miss Mary Craig Kimbrough, married Mr. Upton Sinclair of California. Since his arrival, Mr. Kimbrough has shared an apartment with Mr. Nelson Trimble Levings at 1312 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Kimbrough, the former Miss Sally Pryor Dodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William de Leftwich Dodge, of New York and Long Island, has been visiting her parents, Mr. Dodge is a celebrated mural artist and has done considerable work in Washington. Mr. Dodge did the murals at the capitol in Albany, N. Y., several years ago when Mr. Roosevelt was Governor. The Dodge family was originally from Virginia.

Mrs. Kimbrough is the granddaughter of Gen. Roger A. Pryor, a Virginian of Confederate War fame, who served in the United States House of Representatives before the Civil War and resigned to serve in the Confederate House of Representatives.

Mrs. Kimbrough is an artist in her own right. Her paintings are well known and she has accepted commissions from many notables, both in this country and abroad. While visiting in New York she is painting a series of portraits for various members of the Manville family.

Miss Slocum Makes Social Bow at Tea

Grandmother Entertains at Home on R Street.

Mrs. Henry J. Slocum entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in her home on R street from 5 until 7 o'clock, when she presented her granddaughter, Miss Florence Slocum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Slocum, of Pasadena, Calif.

Assisting Mrs. Slocum were Mrs. Sherman Flint, aunt of the debutante, and a group of contemporaries.

Miss Slocum wore a gown of pale peach velvet and carried an arm bouquet of roses. Miss Slocum will leave December 22 for Charleston, S. C., to pass Christmas with her uncle, Mr. Jermaine Slocum, after which she will return for some time before going to California to join her parents.

Memorial Services Today For Cuban Ambassador

The staff of the Cuban Embassy is observing a period of mourning for Ambassador of Cuba Senor Dr. Don Manuel Marquez Sterling.

The Charge d'Affaires of Cuba, Senor Dr. Jose Baron, has invited members of the diplomatic corps, officials and other friends of the late envoy and his widow, Senora de Marquez Sterling, to attend the memorial services at St. Matthew's Church at 11:30 o'clock today.

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Deb's Diary

Who, What and Where —as She Sees It.

DEAR DIARY:

Now after making her bow and going to many gay parties, Mary Win Brown—who can never quite accustom herself to the absence of studies—is already building (not castles in the air) but plans for school again. Mary Win will desert her old stamping grounds around here for Poughkeepsie, where she will enter Vassar with junior standing.

Who will be elected to succeed her in driving about town? Will we ever forget the time she and Betty Marsh were down town in the former's top-down-brown-Ford-touring-car—when something unusual (sounds like California weather) happened to the gear—and it came out in the hands of the astonished driver. At the insistent honking of traffic, Mary Win nonchalantly waved the offending mechanical part aloft like an uprooted plant, thus explaining her predicament.

Mildred English is a very scientific person. Her days are spent pursuing two widely diverse science. One is political science and the other is domestic science, in which she has learned to make some very clever things with needle and shears. No doubt, if in later years she follows a political career, Mildred will be quite able to cope with the red tape and other entangling threads of Governmental life.

Peggie English Poor, with her Navy husband, will be back again in a week or so and Mildred is entertaining at a tea party in her honor December 28.

Mary Wight Engaged To John S. L. Roszel

Bride-Elect, of Baltimore, Made Bow 2 Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson Wight, of Baltimore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Davidson Wight, to Mr. John Southgate Lemmon Roszel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Roszel.

Miss Wight, who made her debut two seasons ago at the bachelors' cotillion, is the youngest of three sisters, the others being Mrs. Lloyd Tabb, of New York, and Mrs. Howard Wight, of Baltimore. She is a member of the Junior League. Mr. Roszel is a great grandson of the late Col. Richard Dulany, of Virginia.

Senator Wagner Here After Trip to Europe

Senator Robert F. Wagner is at the Shoreham for a few days, having just returned from a trip abroad. He will return to New York later this week, and expects to be back in Washington next week to remain through the congressional season.

Mrs. Russell William Magna, of Holyoke, Mass., president general of the D. A. R., is at the Mayflower.

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Guests at the Shoreham Include Hans Luther and Ropers.

The German Ambassador, Herr Hans Luther, was ranking guest at the dinner in the main ballroom of the Shoreham last night at which the Minister of the Irish Free State and Mrs. Michael MacWhite entertained in honor of the Minister of Finland, Mr. L. Astrom.

The Finnish Minister will leave this month to return home. The Irish Minister and Mrs. MacWhite, who are among the most popular hosts in diplomatic circles, make their home at the Shoreham.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper were among the guests. Others were Miss Grace Roper, Mrs. William D. Herridge, wife of the Minister of Canada; the Minister of Norway and Mme. de Morgenstierne, the Undersecretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Rexford G. Tugwell, the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Wilbur J. Carr, the Economic Advisor to the State Department and Mrs. Herbert Feis, Col. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norment, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Essary and Mrs. Pendleton Mayo.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt had friends lunching with her yesterday at the Carlton.

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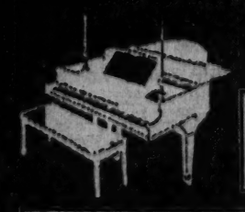

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Holiday Offering Big Help to Peace of Mind of Hostesses.

By Ruth Anne Davis.

THE BRIDGETS, Maries and Susans, who officiate as maids, cooks and housekeepers, come into the limelight at Christmas time. As the social whirl gains momentum they must flurry from the phone to the door, from the table to the butler's pantry, to receive, arrange and keep the house in order.

Now as every hostess knows, Bridgets, Maries and Susans too often tip the scales for a good round number. Just as often their uniforms are half as large as they should be. At least, it frequently happens that Bridget's sleeves refuse to budge beyond her rotund elbows, that Marie's waist plaque gaps four inches and Susan's skirt fits tighter than the paper on the wall.

A local store, eager to contribute to the holiday season in every possible way, has received an order of oversized uniforms which might relieve an anxious hostess' mind. If she cares to drop in and see them or call in and inquire, she'll be likely to find just the "maidenly" garb in ideal sizes.

Shaving Set for Dad.

It takes just such a shaving set as the one on display in a downtown store to appeal to the very young thing who has a dollar for daddy's present. This one is 98 cents and includes a shiny bakelite bowl (red, green, blue or black), filled with an especially good lathery soap, and a shaving brush, too. If this wasn't an extra special gift item, both articles would cost 98 cents apiece, but for the time being they're that together.

Pine Bath Oil.

The woman who buys a bottle of pine bath oil should also purchase a lock and key, for along with apple pie it seems to be the sort of thing to which a man liberally helps himself. He'll pass lilac, lily and rose oils by, but when it comes to pine he tips the bottle and bathes in a tub reeking with pine fragrance. That might be one reason why a manufacturer who makes especially fine bath oils has put out the new pine fragrance in a tall decanter-like bottle that (even with a man in the family) should last for a long time.

Some persons who say they really don't care for bath oils find themselves buying this one because they can't resist the bottle. It's a dark green, even darker than pine needles, with a slender neck rising out of a round bulbous bottom. The top is bound on with dull gold ribbon fastened on the side with sealing wax.

Sport Model Goloshes.

Children's goloshes have come out of the ordinary class into the extraordinary. From plain black or brown affairs that fastened over the ankles with a snap or zipper they've become sporty models with red cuffs, flaunting perky red Scotties on the side.

Most parents know what a job it is persuading a child to wear his goloshes. When they start him off to school with them they have a despairing feeling he'll return golosher-less. With these it's different. Children actually like them and do all they can to look after them. Let's unanimously vote them a fine investment!

Loofah, the Sponge.

Loofah. It might be the name of a mystery story, or a province in India. It might be taken for a new color, or a cocktail. As a matter of fact, it's a vegetable sponge and the peak of perfection when it comes to making a bath a thoroughly cleansing affair.

Loofahs, when you buy them, are strange, stiff, unbendable things that seem in no way related to the tub. After they're soaked in water, however, they become soft and pliant but still retain enough of their coarse quality to give you a tingling good rub down.

Those who want to start the morning off in a hail fellow spirit should take a coolish shower and then rub down with a loofah.

Mirror Manicure Box.

Crystal gazing is mild sport compared with regarding yourself in the manifold sides of a new mirror manicure box. Not two nor three, but at least a dozen mirror strips are placed alongside each other to form the sides. Other pieces of mirror form the top.

All this glitter conceals the manicure set which includes a polish, polish remover, cuticle liquid, emory board, orange stick, and cotton.

The complete outfit costs 79 cents.

Make Your Own Toys.

Boys between the ages of 9 and 14 view with eager eyes the printed invitation across the top of a box, "Make your own metal toys," it reads. Inside there are all the necessary tools for doing so, the soldering tools, the lead, molds and various utensils.

These sets are priced from 98 cents to $2.49.

Twin Sweaters.

For cruise or town wear, there are some twin sweaters dyed in-between colors which suit them to spring or fall. There are some in leaf coral, sage green, peacock blue and blush rose. All of them, reasonably priced make welcome Christmas gifts.

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Culbertson on Bridge

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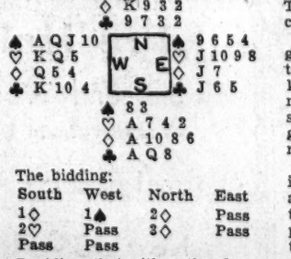
A 1650-Point Part-Score.

Although it is less exciting to fulfill a part-score contract than to make a game or Slam, to play part-score hands carelessly is to assume that a bird in the bush is worth two in the hand. Besides—in addition to the not inconsiderable point score directly involved—making a part-score has the effect of putting a few more birds in the bushes. It gives you a better chance of making game and rubber, and it often leads the opponents to incur heavy penalties.

In a rubber I recently witnessed the East-West players took sets aggregating 1650 points in an effort to prevent North and South from making up the difference between 60 and 100. Though they finally won the rubber, I doubt whether Mr. Webster would define their achievement as a victory. It all started with South's careful play of a three-diamond contract on the following hand:

South, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.



The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1◇	1♠	2◇	Pass
2♡	Pass	3◇	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Deciding that either the dummy or East must have the spade King to account for South's bidding two hearts rather than no-trump on the second round, West opened the spade Ace. After this card held the trick he continued with the spade Queen.

After the King won, the heart three was now led from dummy—South having the intention of ducking the trick if possible into the West hand. When East's eight prevented his doing this, he won the trick with the Ace and led another heart. West won and, quite properly deciding that to lead a trump or a club would sacrifice a trick, continued with another spade, which was trumped low by the declarer. South now led a heart and ruffed in dummy, and then led a low club. When East played low South played the eight, and now, at the seventh trick, West was virtually end-played. He had no more hearts to lead and a lead in any of the three other suits would give South his contract. Another spade of course could be trumped in dummy and South's losing club discarded; a diamond would give up a trump trick and South, by merely playing out his Ace and Queen of clubs, would set up dummy's nine for a heart discard. West actually returned his club King, hoping that his partner and not the declarer held the Queen. South of course won the trick and now, even though he still had to lose a trump trick, his contract was fulfilled as his potential club loser had been taken care of and his last heart could be trumped in dummy without being over-ruffed.

Had South, instead of carefully trying for every possibility, carelessly drawn trumps and depended upon the club finesse, he would not have made his contract and the subsequent sets because of the part-score would never have materialized.

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How to Keep Well

The Endocrine Glands.
Part II.

ONE can scarcely believe that a gland no larger than the end of the little finger can completely upset the body functions of an otherwise normal adult. Yet, as was noted in yesterday's article, the para-thyroid glands have this power and occasionally exercise it. There are other important endocrines.

Thyroid gland: If the thyroid gland secretes too little of its particular hormone, the condition known as myxedema develops. In removing the diseased thyroid the surgeon will leave enough of the gland so that this disturbance will not occur.

Cretinism in infants and children is closely related to myxedema in adults and occurs because at birth the thyroid may be absent or improperly developed. In this condition symptoms do not appear until about the age of six months, possibly because the mother's milk contains sufficient thyroid substance. The child is slow in holding the head up, in walking and in speech. The mental development is backward, bony growth is retarded, the skin is thickened, and the tongue is enlarged and protrudes from the mouth

When the thyroid gland secretes too actively the condition known as Graves' disease or toxic goiter develops. The heart becomes very rapid and the patient is nervous and trembly. Should a person whose thyroid gland is normal take thyroxin in any appreciable amount, symptoms of toxic goiter will follow.

The thyroid has a controling function possibly in connection with the other glands of internal secretion, in establishing and maintaining the metabolic level in the body, that is, the rate at which the body burns tissues and food. If the thyroid is overactive the body burns its tissues at a rapid rate. If it is underactive fat is deposited and the individual becomes overweight and sluggish, both mentally and physically.

Adrenal glands: The adrenals measure 1¼ to 2 inches in length, and one is situated on the upper and front part of each kidney. Each gland consists of an outer and an inner part. Each part produces a distinct type of secretion. Removal of both adrenal glands in animals results in death within a few days.

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Cold Weather Offers Chance To Vary Menu

Day's Work Will Provide the Base for Many Delicious Soups.

By Dorothea Duncan.

IT TAKES a flurry of snow or a gust of cold wind to make the appetite turn to hot dishes that "stick to the ribs." Fruit cups and cold fruit juice cocktails fall into the background while hot, steaming soups, chowders and bisques leap to the fore. Puddings, delicious steamed ones with well-flavored sauces, replace quivering gelatin desserts, and plain sandwiches will be refused unless they have been submitted to a toaster. There is only one way of explaining the change—the appetite demands hot food. Even the long-snubbed plate of bean soup will be appreciated once more.

The sudden display of cold weather offers the housewife a grand chance to please her family with a variety of dishes. Spanish rice, chili con carne, spare ribs and sauer kraut are but a few of the popular cold-weather dishes. The best part about these dishes is that they are inexpensive and yet satisfying.

Canned Soups Delicious.

If soup will please your family's appetite, give it to them in abundance, but be sure to have a different kind each day. This won't mean a lot of unnecessary work on your part, either. Canned soups are delicious, and if the preference is for home-made soup (which after all is more economical if the family is large), follow this plan: Buy an inexpensive cut of beef, the brisket or plate, and a large soup bone. Cut meat in small pieces and saw or crack the bone. This is done to increase the surface exposed to the action of hot water. If part of the meat is browned before cooking it will add color and flavor to the soup stock. If the meat and bone are soaked for about 30 minutes in cold water before cooking, more of the juice will be extracted.

Heat the meat and bone, which have been soaked in cold water, slowly until the water simmers. Simmer for three or four hours to be sure the juice is thoroughly extracted and skim if necessary. Add seasonings and spices or herbs and cook about one-half to one hour longer. Strain the stock through several thicknesses of cheesecloth into a bowl and cool quickly. Quick cooling will insure better keeping qualities. If possible, let the stock cool completely before using, so the fat will harden and can be skimmed off.

Keep Stock in Covered Jars.

A quantity of stock made in the above manner may last for several days, if it is kept covered in sterile jars in the refrigerator. One day's work, then, will provide a base for many delicious soups. If properly seasoned the stock will be delicious served as consomme. Tomato juice or strained tomatoes may be added, as may rice, barley, noodles or a variety of vegetables. A brown stock of this type makes excellent gravies and is indispensible in the preparing of a good onion soup.

Dried legumes, pease, beans and lentils, if carefully prepared and seasoned, will find a welcome place on your table these cold days

A soup made of one of the above dried legumes will serve as a main course for a dinner menu. The dried legumes are rich in protein and, though the protein is not complete, as it is in meat, the legume may be used occasionally as a meat substitute.

Dinner Menu.

Black Bean Soup
Mixed Raw Vegetable Salad
Toast Blackberry Jam
Steamed Chocolate Souffle
Coffee Milk (for children)

Black Bean Soup.

1 pint black beans
2 quarts cold water
1 small onion, sliced
2 stalks celery, broken in pieces or ¼ teaspoon celery salt
½ tablespoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon mustard
Few grains cayenne
3 tablespoons butter
1½ tablespoons flour
2 hard-cooked eggs, cut in thin slices
Juice of 2 lemons
1 lemon thinly sliced

Soak beans overnight. Drain and add cold water. Cook onion five minutes with half the butter and add to the beans. Add celery, simmer 3 or 4 hours, adding more water as water boils away. Rub through sieve. Reheat to boiling point. Add lemon juice and well-mixed seasonings. Bind with remaining butter and flour cooked together. Garnish with lemon and eggs.

Chocolate Souffle.

1 cup scalded milk
3 tablespoons flour
2 ounces grated chocolate
1 tablespoon fat
1-3 cup sugar
3 eggs
½ teaspoon vanilla

Make a sauce of the milk, flour, chocolate, fat and sugar. Add the beaten egg yolks and flavoring. Fold in the beaten egg whites, pour into a greased baking dish, set this in hot water, and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) until the egg white is set. Serve at once with cream.

Crocheting Most Popular In Long History of Art

Crochet experts admit that this is by far the most outstanding era in crocheting in the long history of the art. One crochet bureau reports that requests for directions on a series of ten crocheted articles are coming in at the rate of 500 a day, and one clipping bureau recently drew 6,000 requests in three days.

The heavy knitting and crochet cotton and knit-crosheen are out in front for fall and winter sportswear, while mercerized crochet cotton holds its own for edgings and inserts on household articles.

SHY CINDERELLA

By WILSON COLLISON.

Lillian and Anne are two chorus girls out of a job. While Lillian is sleeping one morning, Anne sees an advertisement in the newspaper: "Wanted: By young business man, mother and daughter to take charge of Long Island home. Cook and maid. Homemakers, not servants, desired. Applications by mail only." Despite that last admonition, Anne sets out to the address given.

ANNE came out of the shuttle at Grand Central. She had asked the guard just about where 115 Park Avenue would be, and the guard, after consulting a soiled and ragged little book, had informed her that it must be between 40th and 41st streets on the east side of the street.

So far, Anne had had a very successful morning. She had escaped without awakening Lillian; a tall young man with a pale face and tired eyes had given her his seat going downtown in a crowded train; the tall young man had been very gentlemanly and had not tried to flirt with her. He hadn't looked at all like a collar advertisement, and when Anne saw that he wore gray spats and carried a walking stick, she had come to the conclusion that he was an actor out of work. Somehow she had learned to distinguish actors from other people; they always seemed so absorbed and minded their own business.

Just Like Cinderella.

When she reached the corner of Park avenue and Forty-first street she saw a clock; it was only half-past eight. She was a little startled. She had not meant to get downtown before nine; people in New York never got into offices before nine. Still, she wanted to be the first one to answer the advertisement; despite the fact that the ad had distinctly said to apply only by mail . . . she was taking a very desperate and daring chance in answering in person.

She stood on the corner and gazed at the clock with a vague little smile. She was very pretty and trim in her gown that she had so carefully pressed with Lillian's iron; there was a kind of vivid freshness about her that made people look at her curiously. She was so small and childlike, like a tiny and hesitant Cinderella standing alone in the midst of a roaring city.

She thought, "I could go into a drug store and have a cup of coffee while I'm waiting, but I oughtn't to spend the nickel."

Coffee Was Expensive.

So she stood and pondered. Then when the traffic signal had turned red she quickly crossed and walked to the drug store on the corner of 42nd Street. She went to the counter and took a nickel from her purse and said to the dark-faced young man who looked at her, "A cup of black coffee, please."

She got the cup of black coffee and reached for the sugar container; the sugar came out of a small nickel-plated spout.

The dark-faced young man said gruffly, "Ten cents. This ain't a dairy lunch."

Anne hastily set down the sugar container and a look of dismay crossed her face. She stared straight into the eyes of the young man and said, "Oh, I'm so sorry. I thought it was five cents or I wouldn't have asked for it." She started to open her purse.

The young man looked quickly around the store. He said in a low voice, "All right, kid. five cents to you this morning. Keep it a secret."

Not the Type.

But Anne firmly laid the other nickel upon the counter. She smiled at the young man and said, "If it's ten cents, I'd rather pay for it."

The young man raked in the nickel with a grunt. He began to wash glasses in soapy, bubbling water. Anne thought, watching him, "I wish I had his job. It would keep Lillian and me."

The young man was gazing at her with a friendly smile. He asked, "What's your line?"

Anne sipped her coffee. "I'm a chorus girl."

The young man grunted. "Behave. You're no chorus girl."

"Oh, yes, I am," said Anne.

"You don't look like a chorus girl to me. I've seen a lot of 'em, too."

Anne smiled. "I'm a chorus girl all right, but I can't find a job."

A Farm Complexion.

"Say, this is a tough season," said the young man sympathetically. "Everything that's opened has shut. Why, I'll bet there are 50 guys in here every day trying to get a job. This is some depression, lady."

"It certainly is an awful depression," said Anne gravely. "You're lucky to have a job."

"I'll betcha," said the young man. "I took a cut last week. Say, I wouldn't advise anybody to come to this town. I had a swell job in a drug store in Detroit and I blew it to come to this nuthouse."

"I came from Newtown," said Anne.

"Where's that?" asked the young man.

"In Kansas," said Anne.

"I'll bet you was raised on a farm. You got a farm complexion and eyes. You don't look like the dames in this town."

"I'll look like them before long," said Anne solemnly.

Advice Offered.

"You better blow before you get to looking like a war horse," advised the young man seriously. "If I had a sister I wouldn't let her come to this town. Don't get me wrong. New York is okay and all that, but it's a hard baby and nobody cares where you go if you can't pay the ticket."

"That's true of any town," Anne defended.

"You like this place?"

"Yes, I do. There's something about it that stimulates me and makes me feel I'll succeed."

"Well, maybe," said the young man with a grin. "I hope you're right."

Anne finished her coffee. She glanced at herself in the mirror behind the counter; she adjusted her hat; she was glad that outside the sun was shining; her summer hat didn't look so terribly out of place in November.

"So long," said the young man with a smile. "I hope you land a job."

Gathering Courage.

"Good-by and thank you," answered Anne as she turned and walked away from the counter.

The young man said to himself as his eyes followed Anne's trim little figure, "Boy, that's a pretty girl. Somebody in this town will grab her."

Anne saw the clock again. It was ten minutes to nine. By the time she got to the tall building, went up in the elevator . . . yes, she could try it now.

She went through a long lobby and came to the elevators. Where was 1028? She could just say to the elevator operator, "Ten twenty-eight, please."

The car had begun rising swiftly. She said in a muffled voice, "Ten twenty-eight, please."

The elevator operator gave her a quick glance and smiled. He said, "You're way past the tenth. I'll get you coming down."

The car was going down again. All the men had left it. Anne asked, "What's in ten twenty-eight?"

"Grenville, Inc.," said the operator. "Advertising. Here you are."

Had to Be Clever.

The car halted; the doors slid back. Anne said, "Thank you," and stepped out. At the far end of the corridor she saw double doors with lettering which read, "Grenville, Incorporated." She went to the double doors and stood before them. There was nothing else on the doors, only that solemn looking "Grenville, ...corporated."

She pushed open one of the doors and entered. She had carefully planned her attack; she would have to be clever. She couldn't just say, "I came to see about that job."

She was standing in a room which seemed oddly still. To her right was a door marked "Miss Jepson," and straight ahead of her was another door marked "Private." To her left was a blank wall, and in the center of the blank wall was a small window marked "Information." But there was no sound anywhere.

She suddenly heard the muffled click of a typewriter; it seemed to be coming from behind the small window marked "Information."

No One Noticed Her.

She went over to the window and peered through it. In a large room she saw a row of girls sitting at typewriters; they were all very busy and not one of them glanced up at her. She tapped upon the window, quite hesitantly, but not one of the girls noticed her.

The typewriters sounded like a battery of muffled machine guns.

A girl with blonde hair came up behind the window suddenly, quite like a jack-in-the-box. She dropped into a chair at a telephone switchboard and wrote something on a pad of paper.

Anne poked her head through the window and said "Good morning."

The blonde turned slowly in her chair and gazed at Anne; she asked, "Who do you want to see?"

Anne thought swiftly and took a long chance; "Mr. Grenville, please."

"He isn't in."

"When will he be in?"

"You'll have to see his secretary."

"Where will I find her, please?"

"I'll send your name in."

"Miss Martin."

The blonde plugged the switchboard and rested her chin in the palm of her hand; she said in a weary voice, "Miss Martin to see Miss Jepson."

Anne heard the rattle of a crisp voice. The voice said very plainly, "And who is Miss Martin?"

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(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

These be parlous times on the international front, and the headlines that scream "War Looms in Europe" are more likely to alarm than to inform. The intelligent American finds it necessary to know the hidden meanings of the news from Geneva, the background of political intrigues, the economic forces which overshadow all parliamentary proceedings. It isn't enough to read the headlines and brief cable dispatches: one must know the past history and the underlying trends in order to correlate the news of the day into the full pattern of history.

And the well-informed man has found that he can keep abreast of the economic and political background of world affairs through The Washington Post's Page Opposite Editorials. Here you will find the work of a skilled staff of correspondents, who, writing from the various world capitals, enable the reader to know the trends of day-by-day history, whether it be the controversy in Yugoslavia, the trouble in the Gran Chaco, or the position of the British Labor Party. Clear, intelligent, accurately projected, these articles are required reading for every thoughtful man and woman who realizes the importance of the news from abroad.

For example, Lothrop Stoddard, one of the best-known reporters in the world today, discusses international affairs; Edward Acheson and Commander Stephen King-Hull, writing from London, clarify the events in England; Paul V. Shaw, famous analyst, is available for timely comment concerning Latin America; Andre Vulliet reports on the Parisian scene, with excursions into broader European subjects. With the ever-increasing significance of Far Eastern trends, the thinking man appreciates the articles of Mark Ginsbourg, who covers China, while David Wills reports on Japan. V. A. Pacis writes from Manila on the changing Philippine scene, and T. W. L. MacDermot, from Ottawa, discusses events in Canada. These are typical of the reliable commentators on whom The Post is drawing to give its readers accurate and impartial background material on the news behind the headlines. While Page One is giving you the latest bulletins, the Page Opposite Editorials gives you the events which have culminated in the surface eruptions.

If you are at all interested in the international problems which beset this worried world (and you have to be), it is imperative that you acquaint yourself with the underlying factors in these problems, and you can do this through the articles on the Page Opposite Editorials. How is Nazi policy developing? What are the real objectives of Japan? What of the Austrian question? These vital issues and hundreds of others are intelligently discussed on the Page Opposite Editorials in

The Washington Post

The Little Fur Cape . . .

The ultimate in Christmas luxury! The last word in chic for day and evening! Here's a sable dyed Kolinsky Cape guaranteed to make even a spoiled darling mad with joy .. for $139! Or .. pamper her with a Cape of Mole, $139..of Hudson Seal* or Chinchillette**, $79.50.

*dyed muskrat.
**dyed rabbit.

Fur Salon, Third Floor

THE NEW Jelleff's
1214-1220 F STREET

Tea Follows Fashion Show At Jelleff's

After-Dark Costumes Shown 75 Wives, Daughters of Army Officers.

WIVES and daughters of Army officers, about 75 of them, trickled in twos and threes yesterday afternoon into the little theater on the top floor of Jelleff's to see a style show and attend a tea given by the store expressly for them.

Several members of the Army set paraded across the miniature stage and down the red-carpeted runway in afternoon, dinner and evening costumes. A few street clothes were shown, but the majority of things were intended for after-dark wear.

Miss Marnie Barrows, a slender maiden with fresh, delicate coloring and a shy manner, reaped the most applause. The audience was captivated no matter whether she appeared in a simple beige wool afternoon frock or a sophisticated formal satin dress with drop-shoulder neckline.

Miss Barrows was at her best in a trim little shirtwaist dinner dress with a high-necked blouse of nickel cloth and long, clinging skirt of black crepe. A small peaked hat of nickel cloth was perched on top her golden brown head and a melon-shaped nickel bag was in her black-gloved hands.

Models Dinner Dresses.

That white-haired women can wear brilliant shades as well as the traditional gray and lavender was proved time and time again by Mrs. Paris Brengle. She modeled dinner dresses in bright blue, American beauty, and peacock green. And then to show how stunning an all-white costume can be, Mrs. Brengle appeared in a plain satin dress which set off her hair admirably.

Mrs. Walter Barton, another striking white-haired matron, created something of a sensation when she appeared in a brilliant red evening coat. Made on long, fitted lines it extended to the floor. Brown fur made a square flat collar.

Mrs. Lee W. Parke, the former Betty Glassford, wore several interesting models. A pale green chiffon evening gown with brilliants scattered over its close-fitting surface was redolent of spring, starlit nights. Mrs. Parke's brunette beauty was especially effective in a wine-colored crystelle velvet dinner dress with short sleeves and a two-piece effect. The skirt had several daring slits. Elbow length black gloves and a black hat with a wide transparent brim shading the eyes completed the costume.

Black Net Evening Gown.

Miss Dorothy Nicholson looked like an old-fashioned Southern belle in a black net evening gown with extreme drop-shoulder line. The decolletage which dipped far down in back was bordered with a wide and full black net frill. The skirt molded the figure to the knees, then flared magnificently.

A bluish purple silk faille evening ensemble was enormously attractive on Miss Bernice Stevens. Beneath the short plain jacket was a silver cloth bodice with interesting, stand-up collar.

Miss Jane Tewksbury wore several tunic dresses. A particularly good-looking one was a formal model of jersey; yes, good old jersey, but this time it had gold threads woven through it. The tunic was a medium-length affair with long sleeves. The skirt, of course, was slit.

Strictly Speaking

Gazeteering.

1. Is *Illinois* preferably called il-i-NOIZ or il-i-NOI?
2. Where is Lake Winnebago?
3. Where is the Italian Somaliland?
4. What is the highest mountain in the Dolomite Alps? How is *Dolomite* pronounced?

Answers Here.

1. Preferably il-in-NOI, but il-i-NOIZ is also correct.
2. In the eastern part of Wisconsin. Called win-ne-BAY-go.
3. A province in North Eastern Africa. So-MAH-leland.
4. The Marmolata Mountain. DOL-o-mite, *not* DO-lo-mite.

SPICEBOX

Hold his temper down
With quips;
They can mark
As well as whips.
W. T.

Role of Turkish Women Hailed by Ambassador

Women of modern Turkey, recently granted suffrage, have already entered many fields formerly relegated to men. Above—a woman judge in Istanbul, where legal officials have much more important position than those holding similar positions in this country.

Suffrage Culminated Revolution in His Country, Says Mehmet Munir, Who Is Convinced This Recognition Is Well Deserved.

By Hope Ridings Miller.

ENTER THE NEW Turkish woman. Exit the lascivious figure, pantalooned and veil-swathed, that constituted the popular conception of the female Turk in the days when every Sultan was supposed to have a harem.

The recent granting of suffrage to women culminates the Turkish revolution recognizing woman's progress, according to the Turkish Ambassador, Mehmet Munir, who is convinced the women of his country well deserve such recognition.

"Turkish women have made important contributions to public life for a number of years," the Ambassador said yesterday at the Turkish Embassy, as he discussed the position of women under the new regime and traced the steps in the evolution of their status.

"The Turkish woman, in the long history of her race, has perhaps not been spared some of the limitations to which her sex has been subjected in all bygone civilization," he said, "but even in ancient times the legal disabilities of Turkish women were less than those existing in other nations.

Has Right of Inheritance.

"It is widely known, for instance, that under the Roman law woman was under perpetual tutelage either to her father or her husband or some male relative. The Turkish woman, however, even before the widespread adoption of the Mohammedan religion, had the right of inheritance and was properly qualified to be a tutor."

The Ambassador pointed out that in certain older Turkish empires women enjoyed even a higher standing, and that there were at that time, very liberal marriage laws, based on the principles of the equality of men and women, as well as customs permitting their access to political and judicial functions.

"With the adoption of the Mohammedan religion, woman shared the lot assigned to her, both by the principles of the new religion and by the local customs," he said. "One of the outstanding features of the system was the seclusion of woman. She lived in separate quarters and had no access to the society of men, except that of her husband and male relatives.

System Attracts Curiosity.

"This system of seclusion, currently called the harem, has always attracted the curiosity of the outer world and has given rise to numerous accounts, often imaginary, of the same flavor as the stories that make up the Arabian Nights."

The Ambassador pointed out that the harem system as it was carried out by the Sultans and some of their entourage was an abusive application of the Islamic law and was not indicative of the seclusion system existing in the country at large.

"The majority of the Turkish people, even then, were monogamists," he said. "Polygamy was confined either to some of the rich people or to the peasantry, the latter sometimes being forced to it for economic reasons.

"The practice of polygamy placed many obstacles in the way of Turkish women, but it did not absolutely prevent them from vying with men in letters and in the arts.

"Today, of course, Turkish women are represented in virtually every industry, business and profession. The importance of women in the development of modern Turkey has been strongly in evidence ever since the war for Turkish independence."

Hauled Ammunition.

During that time great interest was centered around the activities of women in every patriotic and social field, according to the ambassador. Women with babies in their arms were driving oxcarts loaded with ammunition for their husbands, fathers and brothers at the front, he pointed out.

"Even in the ranks one could see women occasionally. I shall never forget Sergt. Fatma, a 40-year-old woman wearing the uniform of the militia and carrying a rifle," he said. "She seemed to represent the determination of all Turkish women to join their men in the defense of their homeland."

Under the new regime, in recognition of their importance as a factor in the reorganization of Turkey, women were accorded equality with men in civil rignts a number of years ago.

"This step paved the way, of course, to woman's political emancipation, which was brought about recently by the granting of suffrage to women," the ambassador said. "But before this, by the law of 1930, women had obtained the right to elect municipal councilors and to be elected as such. As a result there are many women municipal councilors, judges and government officials in Turkey today. Now, since they have been granted suffrage and the privilege of sitting in the assembly, they have virtually the same political status as men."

Interested in Law.

The ambassador believes this step will liberate Turkish women entirely and will open the way for many important contributions from Turkish women to the world at large.

"Turkish women are intensely interested in the legal aspects of public life," he said. "They are vitally concerned, also, with almost all types of activity that were formerly relegated to men. This is indicated by the subjects women students select at the University of Istanbul. In 1920 the total number of women students was almost a negligible part of the enrollment. But by 1932 the number of women was one-fourth of the total enrollment. Latest statistics reveal that the department of law has a larger number of women students than any other branch of the university. This indicates, I think, that women of Turkey are eager to keep abreast of the times and that they will stand side by side with men in the Turkey of the future."

Collegians Found Progressive On Politics and Business

COLLEGE students, conservative as a rule, are in sympathy with progressive political and economic movements.

This was revealed recently as a result of study conducted by Dr. Theodore B. Brameld, of the department of philosophy at the Long Island University, Brooklyn.

Results, published in the current issue of the Social Frontier, were based on opinions of 1,000 students selected at random from "nine typical Eastern colleges."

Wealth Redistribution Favored.

Eighty-three per cent of those replying to questions and statements in the survey indicated they favored "much more equal distribution of wealth" than exists in America today. A large majority of the students insisted that "the 10 per cent who own 90 per cent of our wealth do not deserve to own it," and that income taxes of the rich should be greatly increased. Only 14 per cent of the answers indicated approval of the sales tax.

Yet despite these proofs of liberal tendencies, most of the students rejected emphatically the proposition "What we need in this country is a Hitler."

In discussing the study, Dr. Brameld mentioned that the liberal tendency among these students was indicated by the fact that 86 per cent oppose dismissal of teachers who severely criticize the government.

Radical Tendency Noted.

"Occasionally there is even a radical tendency," he said. "For example, a majority is inclined to believe that 'workers must organize for the class struggle;' that 'violent strikes are sometimes justifiable,' and that 'hunger marches are justified.' Fifty per cent go so far as to say that socialism may be an experiment worth trying. In many cases, however, they qualify their belief with elements of doubt."

The University of Maryland and the Catholic University of America were among the colleges represented in the survey. Others included the College of the City of New York, Dartmouth College, New Jersey State Teachers College, Wesleyan University, Mount Holyoke College and Vassar College.

Gertrude Stein Tough Problem To Psychiatrists

THE PSYCHIATRISTS, those men and women who explain the troubles in other persons' lives, are having considerable trouble trying to explain Gertrude Stein to themselves.

According to the Journal of the Medical Association mental scientists have been taking Miss Stein apart—figuratively of course—in an effort to see what makes her go. They haven't been able thus far to decide whether her literary abnormalities represent the correlated distortions of the intellect or whether the whole performance is in the nature of a joke.

A number of years ago Miss Stein worked at Radcliffe College with Professor Hugo Munsterberg, psychologist, the article points out. At that time she was conducting experiments in automatism, which is the repetition of acts until they become automatic

This BUSINESS of LIVING

Should 16-Year-Old Girl Give Occasional Boy Friend Christmas Gift?

By Mary Haworth.

DEAR MISS HAWORTH: I am 16 years old and am very much interested in a boy two years older than I am. We have been going together off and on for about six months. I have other boy friends, and he goes with other girls occasionally, but I like him much more and value his friendship a great deal more than any of the other boys I go with.

* * * *

I would like to make him some appropriate gift at Christmas. Do you think it would be all right for me to do so? I don't know whether he plans to give me something or not. Do you think I should wait and see if he is going to give me something before I present him a gift? And if it is all right for me to give him a gift, anyway, what would you suggest?

* * * *

He works during the day and goes to night school. He enjoys reading and sports. Please advise me. Gratefully yours,

JULIA C.

Gesture Permissible.

DEAR JULIA C.: I see no reason why you shouldn't remember this boy whose friendship you really prized with some simple, impersonal gift at Christmas; nor do I think you would be violating any sensible rule of etiquette in doing so, even should he fail to be forthcoming with a similar token of esteem.

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Either a book or a year's subscription to some magazine you know he enjoys reading would make a suitable gift. Or you might give him a pen and pencil set, not too expensive; or a student desk lamp or bookends.

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The important thing is to keep the whole gesture on an impersonal plane, a kind of happy and incidental expression of a pleasant friendship. For that reason the gift should be neither too expensive nor seeming to have exacted too much thought in the selection. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write to her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Pen Women List Three Speakers

Wassel, Hurja and Sargent to Address Meeting Tonight.

JUDGE SAMUEL M. WASSEL, Emil Hurja and R. Harvey Sargent will be the guest speakers at the nonfiction meeting of the District of Columbia League of American Pen Women at 8 o'clock tonight at the Burlington Hotel, 1120 Vermont avenue northwest.

Dr. Frances Moon Butts, president, will receive. She will be assisted by Miss Katherine Jacobs, Miss Susan Baker, Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Miss Madge J. Reese, Mrs. Hope Ridings Miller, Miss Estelle Steele and Mrs. Emma Mathews Triespel. Ushers will be Miss Eleanor Chambers, Miss Helen Tyler and Miss Dorothy Gatchell.

Field Institute Meeting.

MRS. J. HARRIS FRANKLIN, chairman of badges and awards of the Girl Scouts of the District of Columbia, will preside at the Washington Field Institute meeting today at the Young Women's Christian Association.

All council members, examiners, members of the badges and awards committee are urged to attend.

Lee Foundation to Meet.

THE ROBERT E. LEE Memorial Foundation will hold its annual meeting at 3 o'clock today at the Dodge Hotel. Mrs. Cary T. Grayson will preside.

A Christmas program will be given at the December meeting of the American University Woman's Guild at its meeting in the women's residence hall on the campus today.

Miss Elizabeth Gray will read, and the men's and women's glee clubs, under the direction of Mr. James McLain, will sing carols.

Mrs. Robert Reichauer will give an exhibition of bonsaki, Japanese sand art, at the fellowship tea of the Friends Society from 4 to 6 o'clock today at the Friends Meeting House, 2111 Florida avenue.

These teas are held each Wednesday.

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JEAN MUIR
reveals the drawbacks of FILM WORK
"We don't get the same satisfaction that women who are housewives and mothers get," said Jean Muir, charming young star of the recent picture "As The Earth Turns," to Betty Crocker, cooking expert. Hear about this thrilling interview!
HOLLYWOOD HIGHLIGHTS BY Betty Crocker
TUNE IN WRC 10:45 WED. A.M.

Queen Victoria Was Collector of Dolls; Set of 132 Now in London Museum

Small Models Made of Wood Her Favorites

Louis XV of France Sent an Expensive One to Infanta of Spain.

Famous people have written their lives in so many histories—now they help write the history of the doll.

This is the ninth of a series of articles on dolls.

By Katherine Smith.

EVERY favorite doll, no matter how humble, is the Doll of Dolls to its owner. Some of these become famous when they are old and are entitled to the term "antique." Others are famous for reason of their makers, their costumes, their period. Still another group is distinguished by the prominence of their owners, and there are the dolls connected with famous people.

One of the largest "famous" collection is Queen Victoria's, now behind glass in the London Museum. There are 132 dolls in all, 32 dressed by Victoria herself. Let Sir Henry Ponsonby explain: "Her majesty was very much devoted to dolls, and, indeed, played with them until she was 14 years old. Her favorites were small dolls—small, wooden dolls which she could occupy herself with dressing, and they had a house in which they could be placed. The Queen usually dressed the dolls from some costumes she saw either in the theater or in private life."

Few Males in Collection.

Another indication that the dolls were important in the life of their royal mistress is this excerpt from "Queen Victoria's Dolls:"

"The dolls' archives * * * are to be found in an ordinary copybook * * * on the inside of which is written, in a childish straggling but determined handwriting: 'List of my dolls.' The archives contain names, descriptions and particulars of dress of each of the dolls. When the doll represents an actress, the date and name of the ballet are also given. * * *

"The dolls are, for the most part, theatrical personages and court ladies, and include also three males (of whom there are only some seven or eight in the whole collection) a few tiny babies * * * made of rag with painted muslin faces."

Dolls figured in the lives of many royal families. The "Mercure de France" (July 27, 1722) prints the notice that: "Madame la Duchesse d'Orleans has made a present to the Infante Reine of a magnificent doll corresponding to the age of the princess and having a complete and very varied wardrobe. It is said the present cost 22,000 livres." Expensive! Louis XV sent a doll of the same price to the Infanta of Spain, whom he planned to marry.

Dolls played a part in the world of fashion. In the seventeenth century, Mme. de Sevigne wrote to her daughter, Mme. de Grigan, who lived in the provinces: "I am having a doll's head dressed to send to you." She meant just that—there were no fashion photographs in those days.

This fashionable 1870 belle, conscious of her delicate beauty, was the doll of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. Notice her hair, dressed with studied carelessness, thought to be so "fetching" in that day. Her present abode is the National Museum.

Toy Cupboard Cabinet.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett (to jump abruptly to a later day), started a collection of dolls in a Jacobean cabinet. Toy shops fascinated her. One of her first purchases was a tiny Japanese family seated around a tea table. She went in to buy them for "some child," knowing that "some child" would never get them.

Thereafter the cabinet was known as the toy cupboard, and housed dolls from all over the world. Finally Mrs. Burnett fitted up a doll's house, complete with family and furnishings. She describes the dining room, "* * * various members of the family are always dining, the footman is always serving them from a sideboard, a parlor maid is perpetually handing things to someone who won't take them, the collie dog stands waiting to be fed by the grandpa who won't feed him * * *"

Aside from claiming fame through ownership, dolls have been subjects for many famous writers. Lewis Carroll sent a wax doll to a little girl once, accompanied by a letter so charming that one regrets Mr. Carroll did not write more about dolls. He explains that he found the wax doll weeping at the gate, took her in to the fire. "'Come and sit down by the fire and let's have a comfortable chat.' 'Oh, no! No!' she said, 'I'd much rather not! You know I do melt so very easily.' And she made me take her to the other side of the room, where it was very cold; and then she sat on my knee and fanned herself with a penwiper, because she said she was afraid the end of her nose was beginning to melt."

Remember, the business card of Dicken's golden haired cripple? "Miss Jenny Wren, Dolls' Dressmaker. Dolls attended at their own residence." And Maggie Tulliver pounding nails into the head of her wooden doll in George Eliot's "The Mill on the Floss"?

Poe Volume Brings $1,125 at Auction

One of the few inscribed first editions of the work of Edgar Allan Poe, not in a permanent collection, was recently sold at auction for $1,125 at the American Art Association Galleries in New York.

The book was "Tales," published in New York in 1845. The copy was given by the poet to Mrs. Mary Grove (Nichols), author of "Reminiscences of Poe," which appeared in the Sixpenny Magazine in 1863.

What Today Means

"Sagittarius."

IF DECEMBER 12 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a. m. until noon, from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 a. m., from 4 to 6 p. m. and from 9 to 11 p. m.

On this December 12 do not permit personal animosity to influence your actions in either social or business activities, for should you, the reaction might be detrimental to your interests. Be careful if someone offers you something for nothing, as there is apt to be a catch in the motive back of such generosity. Business transactions are likely to require more than one person's opinion before being consummated, so it will probably pay to be patient and not try to force a decision. There might be a good deal of manipulating done in money negotiations, but anything approaching dangerous high financing should be avoided.

If a woman and December 12 is your birthday, you may before the day passes receive a communication which will bring you a great deal of happiness. It might be good judgment to regulate your movements so contact can be established with you during the day in order that messages can be delivered, should someone wish to communicate with you. You have the gift of being able to accomplish anything you make up your mind to do. Educational, literary, selling and designing are lines of activity that should enable you to exercise your ingenuity to advantage. You should make a marvelous wife and mother, receiving in return all the gifts true love can give.

If a man and December 12 is your natal day, you have a mentality which if used right should enable you to attain success and happiness, but if wrongly applied could cause you trouble.

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Bobby Sanford And His Revue Still at Lotus

Ina Claire Among Patrons at Heigh-Ho With Others in Drama Cast.

By Kay Ware.

Bobby Sanford's Revue continues at the Lotus. Line-up includes: Gould Sisters in a song and dance number; Greta and Gibbons demonstrate the carioca and Mack Gibbons does a single acrobatic number. Allen Triplets stagger in unison in a drunk dance and flap their feet in like manner in a tap routine. Danny Dennis practically tears himself to pieces in an acrobatic and rhythm buck.

Three shows daily. Supplemented by Bill Strickland, Capitolians, Judy Ellington and Al Norton, M. C.

Bits about the Norton boy: Has been at Lotus 3 years, estimates that he has introduced 1,000 acts in that time. Has been an M. C., a band player (on five instruments), sometimes vocalizes and writes those skits for the Capitolians. Wants all credit for skits to go to orchestra. Skits number 22. Has played in 46 of the 48 States. Favorite song is "Learning."

Heigh-Ho entertained Ina Claire, Gilbert Miller and members of cast in local play Monday night. Assistant Stage Manager James Donohue keeps watchful eye on Miss Claire.

Also floating around that evening was a gentleman who presented himself as Milton Aylesworth, N.B.C.-R.K.O. president. Introduced himself to James Struthers, dancing there, to Pete Macias, neither of whom could identify him as the original. Every time someone who knew Mr. Aylesworth tried to find him, he had disappeared.

La Paree grabs another show from Broadway. This time the Helen Polka Revue headed by Ruth and MacGardiner. Ruth plays accordion while Mac dances. In addition, the girl tap dances, too, while playing. Try to visualize it—if you can't, seeing is believing.

Ensemble girls do three numbers: Fan, rhythm tap and moocne dances. Helen Starr does a jungle bit and the Bolero with castinets; Harriet Cition fan dances.

Hear Ray Beck's "Out in the Cold Again," and Marie Fowler's "The Object of My Affection" are good.

The cigarette girl at Club Ha[illegible] used to be a hostess in Phoenix. Says that being a hostess there meant dancing with the men. Discovers that being a hostess in these parts means managing the girls on the floor. So she decided to sell cigarettes.

Seen at Club Habana: Mrs. Joseph D. (Radio Joe) Kaufman and party at luncheon. . . . Dr. Julius S. Newlaser . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belt entertaining for Mrs. Eleanor Meade Conley . . . Mrs. Guy Scott, sweet in ruffled Empire evening frock . . . Architect Daniels sitting in a corner . . . Edward L. Reed, of Mexican division of State Department.

Mayflower lounge seems to be a Rooseveltian meeting place. Elliott Roosevelt was seen there the other day, also Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, frequently Anna Dall.

Mayflower already is planning festivities for New Year's eve.

At Madrillon: Mildred Jordon, swathed in purple veils dances to "Ill Wind" tune. Does also tap and toe dancing, sings between dances. Joe and Ernestine, late of Paramount Theater, New York City, go coy in Dutch number, "Katrinka and Heinie," during which they wear authentic Flemish costumes, sabots and all. Also perform a la "Continental."

Once again, Meyer Davis' music is booked for the White House holiday party. After a strenuous trip, including engagements in Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia, they will wind up at the White House December 29.

Dave McWilliams, local manager, prays for good weather.

Casa Rita's Jimmy Santmeyer was somewhat of an infant prodigy. Started playing piano at 5 years; went into dance game at 16; did the rounds of local hotel bands, worked in clubs in Florida under well-known leaders. Associated with Johnny Slaughter for last seven years.

Club Troika has a special opera singer performing there. This is her only engagement outside of her regular concert tour in this country. Nadia is her name, and if you want to hear something extra good, listen to this contralto.

Other members of the show: Eddie Stanisloff and Company, Russian and American dancers, late of Radio City Music Hall; Gregory Dniestroff, M. C.; Matt Windsor, Michael Michaeloff, Dmitri Matnyatnikoff and Anna Sablukova, singer.

Very good artist entertainment.

Ernestine Gardner and Fenton Froom have a new duet, "Mr. and Mrs. Is the Name." Gratifying fact: They are both good-looking enough to be convincing in their songs.

Very handsome ceiling at Willard's Bamboo Room.

Shoreham's new show: Marie and Antoinette, acrobatic dancers, who are as pretty as they are agile; Stan and Sylvia, dance team; Eweh Hail, singer and M. C.

Tiny and Da Costa in Lounge while away weary afternoons; the former with songs, the latter with tangoes. If Da Costa plays a fox-trot, he'll tell you it's a fox-trot South American style.

NRA Workers Support Striking Newspapermen

Striking editorial workers on the Newark Ledger, Newark, N. J., gained an ally yesterday when NRA Employes' Lodge, No. 91, of the American Federation of Government Employes, announced its support of the walkout.

The lodge dispatched a resolution to the striking newspapermen, demanding that the publisher of the Ledger "persecute union members no longer," and that he "settle the strike immediately."

Wanna Buy a Dog?

Post Staff Photo.

Dorothy (Fifi) Gills slings her wares from her shoulder, and distributes cigarettes at Casa Rita.

Du Ponts Were Aided by Army Link, Investigation Finds

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of a chemical essential to the manufacture of powder to tide the company over a shortage caused by a fire in one of its Wilmington plants; Thorough-going departmental approval of the sale of arms and powder to foreign governments including "potential enemies," for the purpose of keeping the company in business and enabling American Army officers to learn the kinds and quantities of military supplies bought by other nations.

State Department Mentioned.

The State Department also entered again into yesterday's testimony. The Du Ponts testified that it always was informed of foreign military sales, although such transactions were not conditioned upon the specific approval of the diplomatic branch of the Government.

Herbert Hoover also was mentioned again, with testimony that in 1928 he declined to revive a committee of munitions men formed at his suggestion in 1925 preliminary to the Geneva arms control convention of that year.

The arms makers urged him to do so in connection with embargo legislation then pending in Congress, but he turned down the suggestion.

There was testimony also that Du Pont officials conferred with both War and Navy Department officers in opposition to a proposal for an arms embargo in 1932, and also about the Nye resolution authorizing the inquiry now in progress. One Du Pont witness, Maj. K. K. V. Casey, asserted, however, that these matters had merely been called to the attention of officials and that the company had not opposed them.

Laugh for Spectators.

Spectators, committee members and munitions manufacturers roared with laughter when one piece of documentary evidence taken from the Du Pont files was found to contain the statement that this was "our country," and didn't belong to Congress.

The communication was unsigned, but Maj. Casey said he thought he remembered writing it. He, with Irenee and Lammot du Pont, were on the stand throughout the day.

"Congress is too shortsighted to see the necessity for appropriating funds to keep private manufacturers of military materials in business," the memorandum said. "The Army and Navy would spend money for this purpose if they could get it, and because they can not they are doing all they possibly can do to help us make sales to other nations. This is our country and not the country of Congress."

Military Authority.

"I think it is a fair question," Clark interposed, "to ask who determines the military policy of the country, the War Department or the Du Ponts."

"I think it is self-evident that it is the War Department," retorted Casey.

"It is certainly not self-evident from the exhibits we have presented before the committee," said Clark.

"We stayed in the powder business at the request of the War Department," Casey answered, explaining that at a time after the war when there was a great surplus of munitions the company wanted to go out of the military powder business.

The War Department prevailed upon the Du Ponts, Casey said, to continue so that in time of emergency their production capacity would be available.

"It is a fact, is it not," Clark asked, "that all the Du Ponts' extensive business expansion has been based upon the powder business; that its expansion since the war was based upon war profits?"

"You're wrong about the war profits," said Lammot du Pont.

Du Pont Aroused.

Clark asked if the company would present a statement of how much it was owed by the allied governments when America entered the war. Irenee du Pont arose, aroused.

"Not a cent," he shot back at the Senator. "They always paid us cash in advance. Sometimes we owed them as much as $60,000,000 in unfilled orders.

"And the money we made was not from taxes collected here. It was from our foreign trade. I don't see anything particularly wicked about it. They wanted munitions and asked us to supply them.

"I take exception to your viewpoint that it is a bloody proposition of selling human lives."

"Your approach to the situation is quite different from mine," Clark retorted. "You regard war as an opportunity for profits, while I look at it as the father of three sons who might become cannon fodder. So we look at it from entirely different points of view."

"You don't abhor war any more than I do, I don't care what kind of a speech you make here," said Du Point. "We did supply the Allies with materials; we did a swell job of it."

Cost of War.

"You shipped to only one side, and that got us into a war that cost the American taxpayers $20,000,000,000," said Clark. He contended there was "no evidence" that America would have entered the war but for the diplomatic consequences of German efforts to stop American shipments to the Allies.

Casey took up the questioning.

"What did those shipments consist of?" he asked Clark.

"Largely guns and ammunition."

"What about wheat?"

"Where would Washington's army have landed," Irenee du Pont reentered the almost angry colloquy, "if he hadn't been able to get munitions from abroad?"

"He wasn't able to get them for a long time," said Clark.

"But he did get them from abroad."

"He got quite a lot from the British soldiers."

Pierre du Pont jumped into the discussion with a statement that when America entered the war the du Ponts owed the allied nations some $35,562,000. He reiterated the now familiar du Pont plea that munitions are not the only essential war supplies.

"In the event of war, and if there is any attempt to stop war by preventing shipments, the food situation is the one to tackle," he said.

Mrs. Roosevelt To Receive Gifts From Miss Frooks

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is going to get a Christmas present from—curiously—her October challenger to debate, Miss Dorothy Frooks,, according to the Associated rPess.

"I like Mrs. Roosevelt," she said. "I think she's a peach, and a good sport. But she tried to do so much for a friend that she loaned this friend her own accomplishments."

Miss Frooks was referring to Mrs Roosevelt's precedent-smashing stump-speaking tour for her friend, Mrs, Daniel O'Day, against whom Miss Frooks unsuccessfully competed for a House seat from New York. She was here yesterday attending the national crime conference.

"I am going to send her a Christmas gift. I don't know just what, but it will be something pretty," she said.

Bishop to Visit Church.

The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Washington, will visit St. Barnabas' Church, Oxon Hill, tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. to administer the sacrament of confirmation. The Rev. William Hirst Heigham, D. D., is rector of the parish.

Nice Attends Pythian Rally At Frederick

William F. Broening Also Speaks to Mountain City Lodge.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 11 (Spl.). Reno S. Harp, supreme chancellor; William F. Broening, former Mayor of Baltimore, and Governor-elect Harry W. Nice, were the speakers at a meeting of Mountain City Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tonight.

Mr. Harp outlined a program of Pythian recovery along the line of enrolling new members and reinstating those dropped from rolls and referred to the place occupied by the order in the affairs of the State and Nation.

Prior to the meeting Governor-elect Nice visited the Sabillasville State Sanitarium where he conferred with Dr. Victor F. Cullen, head of the institution, and the Maryland State School for the Deaf, this city, and conferred with Dr. Ignatius Bjorlee, superintendent, in reference to maintenance. He was accompanied by J. Purdum Wright, of Baltimore, who is assisting the Governor-elect in preparing the State budget.

The Governor-elect and Mrs. Nice, Mr. and Mrs. Broening, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenkins, Baltimore; Mrs. J. Ralph Radcliffe, Los Angeles; Col. Nelson W. Russles, Cumberland, and Mrs. Pauline Knock, this city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harp this evening.

The Pythian ceremonies were opened by the Grand Officers. Deputy Grand Chancellor Edward M. Akers, this city, presided, and Mayor Lloyd C. Culler, a past chancellor, welcomed the officials. Following the address of Mr. Harp, Mr. Broening spoke and presented Governor-elect Nice who, in addition to being a past grand chancellor of the State, is a past imperial prince of the Branatic order of Knights of Khorassan.

U. S. Subsidy Rise To City Unlikely

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contributions to the District government.

The District Commissioners asked for $8,317,500 from the United States in the $44,039,356 budget submitted to the Budget Bureau several weeks ago, but it is not believed the bureau approved either of these figures.

Cannon said the 1936 budget "looked very much like last year's bill," which finally totaled only $37,991,171, and did not appear to contain "much controversial matter."

While it would be possible for the Senate to substitute any larger lump sum payment the President may suggest following completion of his tax study, it obviously will be more difficult to make the adjustment after the House has approved the sub-committee's report.

Lieut. Col. Dan I. Sultan, Engineer Commissioner, was noncommittal last night on Cannon's statement that the Commissioners had told him they do not intend to promote the municipal center this year.

It had been reported previously that Col. Sultan would ask congressional authorization to build the first unit of the center for $4,000,000 available at the PWA. It was understood Col. Sultan had this in mind when he asked that the sewage disposal plant loan be cut from $8,000,000 to $4,000,000.

"The Commissioners have taken no action on this matter," he said, "and I don't know that they will."

The District Commissioners will be the first to be heard when the House hearings open at 10:30 a. m. today. Sessions will be held afternoon and morning until all departmental heads are heard, after which the usual invitation will be extended to delegations from civic organizations.

Whether all five members of the sub-committee will be on hand could not be determined last night, but Thomas L. Blanton (Democrat), of Texas, will be present for sure.

Hotel Fire Toll May Reach 40; Ruins Give Up Bodies of 13

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York; F. G. Barnard, Lansing; Robert E. Shepperd, Grand Rapids; Joe Palmer, Ionio, Mich.; C. L. Fisher, Marshall, Mich.; Miss Ronnie Curran, hotel waitress; Herbert Brown, Detroit; Edward Booth, Grand Rapids; James H. Weisse, Flint, Mich.; J. L. Zander, Saginaw; Mrs. Lameroux (first name and address unknown); R. V. Horney, Detroit; J. H. Byrnes, Grand Rapids; Lloyd H. Rockey Addison, Mich.; Cleo Adams, hotel employe; Charles S. Searle, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Leo J. Morris, Detroit; Charles Gunn, Bay City, Mich.

Fire Creates Bedlam.

The fire broke out about 5:30 a. m. and within a few minutes had made its way throughout the old-style, four-story structure, the interior of which was wooden, although the exterior was of brick.

Ghastly stories were told by survivors, of women racing through the corridors with hair and clothing aflame; of men jumping from the roof, striking obstructions and hurtling into the river; of a small group trapped on the roof when it collapsed and precipitated them into the roaring furnace they had sought to escape.

Early arrivals at the scene of the fire shuddered in horror as they told of the bedlam of screams that resounded for 20 minutes.

"The silence that followed, after the floors collapsed was even worse," said one witness.

Few of those who escaped, either by fire escapes or by jumping, had time to don clothing. In pajamas and barefooted, those who emerged able to walk sought other shelter. There were many cases of frozen or frost-bitten feet, for the temperature was near zero.

One man, wearing only underwear, was found dead in the lobby of a nearby hotel. Apparently he had been able to stagger only that far, then died. Two bodies lay for an hour or more in a restaurant across the street, while every available vehicle was being used to transport the injured to hospitals.

Exposure was a contributing cause in several deaths.

Bell Boy a Hero.

S. L. Colburn described an unidentified bellboy as the hero of the fire.

"At least 50 per cent of those saved owe their lives to his courage," Colburn said. "He had plenty of time to get out, but he stayed, running up stairways and pounding on doors to warn the guests. He still was in there when the first wall collapsed.

"I will wake up nights, with the echoes of the shrieks, the screams—and the prayers—of those trapped victims trying to escape, in my ears."

Survivors told of stumbling over the huddled forms of persons overcome by smoke in the corridors. Many, they said, were trampled in the panic. In the darkness of the hallways they could not be identified.

There was no hope, however, that they eventually escaped, for firemen were able to save only those they could reach from ladders through the windows.

Doubt was expressed by authorities that the complete list of dead ever would be known.

So intense was the heat in the flaming pit created by the collapse of walls and floors, they said, that anyone trapped there would have been burned beyond recognition.

Register Destroyed.

To add to the hopelessness of complete identification, the hotel register was burned, thus destroying the only complete record of who was there.

A few of the injured are in serious condition, among them Representative D. Knox Hanna, of Caro, Mich., and Representative Maurice Post, of Kent County, among the members of the Legislature, which had assembled in extraordinary session yesterday afternoon. The best available check showed that 20 of the legislators spent the night in the Kerns.

The cause of the fire, which first was noticed by the night watchman of the Lansing State Journal, across the street, had not been determined tonight. Apparently it started in the vicinity of the kitchen, but there were other reports that it first was noticed in a guest room. The hotel is heated from steam mains and has no heating boiler.

Williams Kerns, owner of the hotel, and his wife escaped. The assistant manager, Monroe, who was listed among the dead, was related to them. Waitresses reported stumbling over his body in their flight.

In a telegram to Gov. William A. Comstock, President Roosevelt expressed "heartfelt sympathy" for the injured and for relatives of those killed, along with the hope that the loss of life would not prove to be as heavy as early reports indicated.

Son Sees Mother Drop Dead.

With her son looking on, Mrs. Melvina Robinson, colored, collapsed yesterday near the south steps of the National Museum and died before the arrival of medical aid. The son, Daniel Clark, was cleaning snow from the steps. The woman was 61 and lived in the 300 block of H street northwest. Death was ascribed to a heart attack.

Coal Trucker Is Fined.

Baltimore, Dec. 11 (AP).—Floyd Murrow, 27, of Logansville, Pa., was arrested and fined $10 and costs in police court here today on a charge of failing to have duplicate delivery slips for a truck load of coal he was unloading.

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Realty Men Ask Virginia Sales Levy

Reduction of Burden on Property Owners Is Called Vital.

Proposed Tax Is Upheld as Fairest Plan to Share Costs.

Richmond, Dec. 11 (AP).—Assertions that real estate in Virginia must have relief from taxation and that a sales tax offers a fair and equitable method of equalizing the burden are made by Otto Hollowell, secretary of the Virginia Real Estate Association.

In a statement inspired by a published article quoting the views of State Tax Commissioner G. H. Morrisett on the sales tax, and the Virginia tax burden generally, Mr. Hollowell says the commissioner's statements have "created considerable agitation among real estate taxpayers who claim that taxes, especially in the cities of Virginia, have reached the point of confiscation of real property.

Recalling Mr. Morrisett's statement that real estate pays only approximately 40 per cent of the total tax burden in Virginia, Mr. Hollowell says the commissioner was including gasoline and automobile license taxes, "which are collected and expended entirely for the benefit of those who pay them and should certainly not be included with 'general' taxes. Eliminating these 'special' taxes it will be found that real estate pays approximately 70 per cent of the cost of government and represents only about 50 per cent of the wealth."

Quotes Survey Report.

He quotes the report of the committee to study the burden of taxes on real estate, of which Mr. Morrisett was a member, as saying that "beyond question real estate in Virginia is bearing a heavier burden than intangible personal property," and that the only relief for real estate suggested in this report was "elimination of waste in governmental expenditures."

Mr. Hollowell comments: "Most of the localities in Virginia have not only eliminated the waste, but have their employes on a starvation ration, and still real estate is bearing a grossly unfair proportion of the tax burden."

Those interested in Virginia government, he continued, must consider both methods of taxation to derive sufficient revenue to pay employes adequately and carry on the functions of local government, and also a fair distribution of the tax burden. He says this problem, treated as a whole, has engaged the committees on taxation of the Virginia Real Estate Association for years.

Tax Studies Traced.

Tracing these studies, he says it first was determined that "real estate could not and can not continue to pay the confiscatory taxes levied by the localities, and although operating expenses have been slashed, generally, by horizontal cuts in salaries, this drastic procedure has not brought to real estate its much needed relief."

Then it was found that "the cost of operation and maintenance of the public free schools was the largest single item in the budgets of the localities of Virginia," and that North Carolina, dealing with a similar problem, had assumed the entire cost of an eight-month school term, financed it with a consumers' sales tax and relieved real estate of a third of its tax load.

"This solution, with slight modifications, is the solution offered by the committee on taxation of the Virginia Real Estate Association," Mr. Hollowell says.

Sales Tax Suggested.

He adds that the Virginia constitution makes it mandatory that the Commonwealth establish and maintain an efficient system of public instruction, and that a sales tax is suggested for this purpose.

Replying to Mr. Morrisett's argument that a sales tax might be evaded in part by resort to out-of-State buying, where the purchases could not be taxed because of provisions of Federal law, Mr. Hollowell suggests that the incentive for quantity buying outside of the State be removed by limiting the total tax on any one purchase to not more than $10.

"We do not subscribe to the opinion of those who say the sales tax is unfair in that it will reach the poor man and increase the cost to him of the necessities of life," Mr. Hollowell continues. "We say that the sales tax is a tax on one's ability to spend.

Education Benefits.

"No one, in our opinion, can truthfully say that education does not benefit the people of the Commonwealth as a whole. If this be true, then who can successfully refute the argument that all people should contribute to the cost of education in direct proportion to their ability to spend? We believe that a sales tax, collected from all the people, to be expended for the benefit of all the people, is more equitable and just than, for example, the gasoline and automobile license taxes collected from a comparatively wealthy group and spent in their entirety for the benefit of this select group.

"If those who shape the destinies of Virginia are opposed to the sales tax it seems fair to us to ask what plans they have for the relief of real estate—for relief it must have if the localities are to continue to discharge their governmental functions."

Scenes at Opening of Bell Poison Case in Fredericksburg

With a brilliant array of counsel and hundreds of interested spectators, many of them women, on hand, Edward C. Bell, Fredericksburg, Va., churchman and business man, went to trial there yesterday on charges that he attempted to poison his invalid wife, Mrs. Madge Bell. The entire day and part of the night session were consumed with the selection of a jury. Left photo, a panel of prospective jurors from which two talesmen (indicated by arrows) were selected. The pair picked as jurors were John O. Innes and J. Fred Cook (with bow tie). Numerous women spectators packed the courtroom.

Louis Johrden, Post Staff Photographer.

Bell was represented by four attorneys. Left photo—The defense table with C. O'Conor Goolrick, standing at right, conferring with another of defense counsel, W. W. Butzner. Left to right, the photo includes W. Marshall King, another defense attorney; the defendant, Bell; Butzner and Goolrick. Bell also is seen chatting with one of the defense witnesses, Benjamin T. Pitts (left), president of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce and owner of a string of motion picture theaters in Virginia.

$34,993 Claim On Bank Voted

Baltimore Man Wins in Action Against Firm at Frederick.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—Chief Judge Hammond Urner and Judge Arthur D. Willard have signed an order in the Circuit Court directing John J. Ghingher, State bank commissioner and receiver for the defunct Central Trust Co., to pay $34,993.01 to Louis Mann, of Baltimore, in connection with the distribution of the funds of the trust company.

Mann, through his attorney, W. Clinton McSherry, alleged that he executed three trust agreements with the Central Trust Co. in 1929, several years before the bank closed, whereby the bank was to hold sums of $115,000, $55,000 and $5,000 upon certain trusts stipulated in the agreements.

When the bank closed Mann said he had $62,400 in the first trust estate, $55,000 in the second and $6,030.55 in the third. By an audit of claims participating in the cash fund on the account of $62,400 the sum of $14,809.40 was audited to the Central Trust Co., trustee, for Mann subject to further order of the court and the general distribution by Mr. Ghingher from the $62,400 fund was $2,881.23.

On the second trust fund of $55,000 the sum of $13,053.16 was audited as a claim participating in the cash fund and $2,539.54 as general distribution. On the third fund of $6,030.55 the sum of $1,431.23 was audited as a claim participating in the cash fund and $278.45 as general distribution.

Mann said he served notice on September 3, 1931, for the revocation of all the trusts. He asked that the claims and distributions be paid to him.

Cumberland Liquor Sale Plans Aired

Legislators-Elect Hear Reform Proposals of Dealers.

Judges 'Are Through With This Licensing,' Says Sloan.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—The members-elect of the Allegany County delegation to the Maryland General Assembly last night heard suggestions and recommendations from liquor dealers, restaurant owners and others interested in the retail liquor and beer business as to proposed changes in the Allegany County liquor law, which has been severely criticized from the judges' bench here. State Senator-elect Robert H. Kimble presided.

Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, who is also a member of the Maryland Court of Appeals, declared recently that the judges "are through with this liquor licensing business" and will refuse to function as a licensee board in the future. He cited that the hearings for applicants do not constitute a judicial duty and that the court has no funds to investigate applicants and decide whether permits would be denied or granted.

It is thought a licensing board will be created, similar to those in operation in other counties. An effort may be made to confine the sale of beer to regularly constituted restaurants and eating houses, and not grant licenses to places of mushroom growth which violate the law requiring the sale of food with beer after midnight and on Sundays.

Tonight, clergymen, consumers and others presented their views before the delegation at the city hall. There were several large church delegations present which urged granting more power to constituted authorities or individual communities in the matter of issuing licenses.

Kimble is a candidate for Republican floor leader in the State Senate. He has been prominent in labor organizations and is Cumberland milk inspector.

3 Split Honors At Boonsboro Apple Contest

Other Prizes Captured in Various Events at Community Show.

Boonsboro, Md., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—Amos Reeder, Lawrence Gilardi and F. W. Martz divided honors in the apple contest held in connection with the annual community show at the Boonsboro High School Building.

Reeder won firsts in Banana, Black Twig, Jonathan, Winesap, York Imperials and other varieties; Gilardi, in Baldwin, Grimes Golden, Northwestern Greening, Home Beauty, Starks, while Martz carried off first honors in Delicious, Stayman Winesap and largest apple by weight.

First-prize winners in the corn department were:

Reid's yellow dent, Roger Burtner; Lancaster County, H. W. Burtner; yellow (any variety), Emory Gouker; white, H. W. Burtner; whitecap, Frank Bentz; popcorn, Keedy Young; sweet corn, Lester Grimm; single ear, Edwin Barnes; longest ear, Ira C. Doub.

Grain department—Wheat, Amos Reeder and Earl Martin; clover seed, Harold Lowe.

Potato department — Irish cobblers, Roosevelt Gilardi; rural russet, Carroll Miller; Green Mountain, Frank Bentz; other variety, Howard Burtner; sweet potatoes, Lawrence Gilardi; largest Irish potato, Roosevelt Gilardi.

Vegetable department—Beets, R. K. Remsburg; carrots, Mrs. Zella Shiffler; turnips, Willis Clipp; round and bottled onions, Lawrence Gilardi; parsnips, R. K. Remsburg; pumpkins, Lawrence Gilardi; pumpkin by weight, John Easterday.

Baked products—Bread, Mrs. Lela Coffman; rolls, Mrs. Lester Thomas; apple pie, Mrs. Atlee Shiffler; pumpkin pie, Mrs. J. E. Clipp; other pies, Mrs. Clarence Miller; cocoanut cake, Mrs. J. E. Clipp; devil's food cake, Mrs. Charles Cunningham; layer cake, Lois Keckler.

Canned fruits, vegetables — Cherries, Mrs. Thurston Mullendore; peaches, Mrs. Clarence Miller; pears, Mrs. Cecil Haines; plums, Mrs. Atlee Shiffler; berries, Mrs. John Hoover; carrots, Mrs. Richard Renner; corn, Mrs. Clarence Miller; lima beans, Mrs. Lela Shiffler; tomatoes, Mrs. Anna Gray; soup mixture, Mrs. Fannie Brining; green beans, Mrs. Atlee Shiffler; jellies, apples, Mrs. V. E. Summers; currant, Mrs. D. E. Nicodemus; grape, Mrs. Cecil Haines; quince, Mrs. Richard Renner; other jellies, Mrs. Cecil Haines.

Preserves—Mrs. H. W. Guyton; strawberry, Mrs. C. Huffer; pear, Mrs. Cecil Haines; plum, Mrs. Atlee Shiffler; other preserves, Miss G. Thomas; pickles cucumber, Mrs. Atlee Shiffler; beet, Mrs. R. K. Remsburg; mixed, Mrs. Cecil Haines; watermelon, Mrs. Richard Renner; other pickles, Mrs. Charles Meredith; tomato catsup, Mrs. Anna Gray; cider vinegar, Lawrence Gilardi.

Plate of fudge—Mrs. T. B. Mullendore; collection of candy, Mrs. Charles Cunningham; English walnuts, Mrs. John Wheeler; black walnuts, Ira C. Doub; potato chips, Grace Haller; dried corn, Mrs. Cecil Haines; white eggs, Mrs. Clarence Miller; brown eggs, Mrs. Cecil Haines; lye soap, Mrs. Daniel Emmert; grape juice, Pierce Alexander.

Home economics department, Boonsboro High School—Cake, Helen Ridenour; Future Farmers of America, Boonsboro High School—Potatoes, Frank Bentz.

There were 600 entries, with a number of business firms having exhibits.

Auto Hit by Train; Occupants Unhurt

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 11 (AP).—A Chesapeake & Ohio train today struck an automobile and drove it and the occupants, Mrs. L. B. Harlow and her 7-year-old son, down the track several hundred feet. Mrs. Harlow and her son escaped without serious injury.

Mrs. Harlow was returning home after having taken one of her children to school. She said she did not know how the accident happened. It occurred at the Ninth street crossing in the city.

Bell Jury Panel Is Completed; State Will Present Case Today

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noon session only eight talesmen had been retained.

The historic courthouse was crowded throughout the day with Bell's fellow church members and business associates as the former Baptist deacon and Democratic city committeeman prepared to face his indictment of "wilfully and maliciously" poisoning Mrs. Bell in this city's most sensational court case.

A possible insanity plea by the defense, which has kept its plans secret since entering a plea of not guilty to Bell's indictment October 21, was sensed in the presence of Dr. J. S. De Jarnette, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, and other asserted alienists. Observers said they had been called by the prosecution to refute a possible insanity plea by Bell's attorneys.

Mrs. Bell Still Ill.

Mrs. Bell, wife of the defendant, still is seriously ill at her home, from which Bell has been barred since his indictment by court order. She is said to be "stanchly behind" her husband and to have expressed faith in his exoneration.

Tom Harding, a Fredericksburg truck driver, was summoned by defense attorneys today as their sixth announced witness. The lawyers would not reveal the probable nature of his testimony.

If a complete jury can be obtained from Fredericksburg tomorrow, the prosecution's case should be completed by the end of the week, Commonwealth's Attorney Albert V. Bryan said. He reiterated his previous assurance of a conviction and said that the State had a "very strong case." Bryan is conducting the prosecution unassisted, and is opposed by an array of defense attorneys, including C. O'Conor Goolrick, former State Senator and president of the Virginia Bar Association; W. Marshall King, William W. Butzner and A. W. Embrey, jr. When Bell was arrested October 10 he made declarations of innocence and expressed willingnes to stand immediate trial without benefit of counsel.

Trial Opens at 10.

The trial opened promptly at 10 a. m., and Judge Coleman displayed an intention to proceed as rapidly as possible when he ordered one Negro to jail for interrupting the court. As the opening hour approached Bell and his brother, A. W. Bell, slipped quietly into the courtroom, evading news photographers who had been warned by the judge against taking pictures in court. As the afternoon session opened, however, the gray-haired defendant walked openly into the courthouse with two attorneys.

Prosecution forces were well represented in the courtroom with more than a score of witnesses present. Mrs. Ella McMullin, of Richmond, supposed "key witness" in the state's case, did not appear but was represented by counsel. Other witnesses included doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and family acquaintances, with whose evidence the state expects to prove that Bell is guilty. The poisons are alleged to have been mixed in food and drink intended for Mrs. Bell.

Attempts of defense counsel to ascertain whether the veniremen's "preconceived opinions" related to Bell's guilt or innocence were frustrated when Judge Coleman refused to allow Goolrick to question the prospective jurors as to "what opinion they entertained."

Naming Jurors Difficult.

The difficulty in selecting competent jurors was anticipated in many quarters because of the widespread interest and comment the case has aroused since Bell's arrest. The unusual circumstances of the case and Bell's prominence in civic and religious affairs have made it the most discussed local event since the brutal murder of Fannie Kurz, 21, in Battlefield Park last spring.

Bell's arrest came after nurses attending Mrs. Bell, who has been ill for a year, assertedly suspected possible poisoning of their patient's food. At a police court hearing Bell's bond was fixed at $5,000 and the case referred to the Corporation Court. Two weeks later a grand jury returned an indictment against Bell on 12 counts of poisoning and attempted poisoning. The defendant pleaded not guilty and Judge Coleman doubled his bond, ordering him to remain away from his home and to visit his wife only on automobile rides when accompanied by nurses. W. A. Bell was surety for his brother's bond.

Lewis Brown, news photographer assertedly struck by W. A. Bell, was improving slowly tonight in the Mary Washington Hospital. Bell had emerged from the church, carrying a canvas bag which contained the church's Sunday night silver collection. When Brown snapped the picture, Bell allegedly brought the bag of silver down on Brown's head, causing a possible brain concussion.

A preliminary hearing on W. A. Bell's assault case was postponed pending Brown's recovery.

Salisbury Sells Works Bonds

$53,000 Issue Goes to Group of Baltimore Bankers.

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 11 (AP).—A group of Baltimore investment banking firms submitted the highest bids on $53,000 of 4 per cent Salisbury public works bonds.

In the pool were Stein Bros. & Boyce; Baker, Watts & Co.; Mackubin, Legg & Co., and Strother, Brodgen & Co., with a bid of 102.057, or $54,090.20.

The public works division of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration bid par, and W. W. Lanahan & Co., Baltimore, made a sealed offer of 97.179.

The issue is the first of the city's public works program. To the $53,000 current issue, the FERA will add $12,000 in an outright grant. The revenue is to be used for water and sewer extensions.

80-Year Club to Dine.

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—The 28 members of Waynesboro's Eighty-Year Club will be guests of the Lions Club at dinner here tomorrow night. Russell Saville, Cumberland, Md., will speak.

Fruit Growers Open Sessions At Winchester

Commissioner Koiner and President Mininger Are Speakers.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—With members from practically every section of the Virginia fruit belt in attendance, the thirty-ninth annual session of the Virginia Horticultural Society opened here tonight with addresses by George W. Koiner, Virginia commissioner of agriculture, and by E. D. Nininger, president of the society, as highlights.

Convention headquarters are at the George Washington Hotel and the sessions are being held in the Colonial Theater. As a feature of the convention, an exhibit of fruit and by-products as well as orchard equipment is being staged in the Ebert Building on Braddock street.

The session opened at 7:30 p. m. when the Rev. R. B. Nelson, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, pronounced the invocation and Dr. Charles R. Anderson, mayor, welcomed the visitors. A response was offered by Dr. S. S. Guerrant, of Franklin County. The address of Mr. Nininger followed.

W. S. Campfield, of Staunton, secretary of the society, made a report of the Southern market tour. Reports of the treasurer were heard and committees were appointed.

Mr. Koiner's subject was standardization policies of the State department of agriculture. Robert Bier, in charge of Federal-State inspection, discussed standardization of Virginia apples, and an open discussion was held to close the session.

The program tomorrow will be climaxed in the evening by a banquet at the George Washington Hotel, when Daniel N. Casey, secretary of the Harrisburg (Pa.) Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker. At 9:30, the convention dance will be held in the ballroom.

The morning session will include brief speeches by L. J. Turner, Washington, Va.; C. R. Willey, assistant State entomologist, Richmond; T. B. Hutcheson, V. P. I. Reports of committees will be made. In the afternoon, J. S. Wills, of Fincastle; R. H. Hurt, University; S. A. Winegard, V. P. I., and T. B. Byrd, Winchester, will be the speakers.

The program Thursday includes numerous addresses of a technical nature dealing with the problems of orchardists.

Accomac County Was Site of First Sunday School

Crisfield, Md., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—History shows that the first American Sunday School was organized in Accomac County, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, near here.

It was organized by William Elliott in his home in 1785. At that time he was living in Bradfords Neck.

Clerics Fight Sunday Movies

Maryland Unit Aroused by Plan to Probe Hagerstown Sentiment.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—Opposition to any attempt to have Sunday movies in Hagerstown has been assured by the Rev. Dr. Paul E. Holdcraft, president of the Washington County Ministerial Association, after he learned that the managements of local theaters were distributing petitions seeking to learn the sentiment of the people.

The petitions, in the form of cards, asking for yes or no vote, are being distributed by the hundreds and are addressed to the State Legislature.

The six newly elected legislators —three Democrats and three Republicans—have given no indication as to how they stand.

A bill would have to be enacted and signed by the Governor, and such a measure probably would carry a referendum.

A number of Maryland cities, including Baltimore and Cumberland, now have Sunday movies, and quite a large number go each Sunday to Washington to attend shows.

Robbery Confession Reported.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 11 (AP).—Police here have been informed that John Fedorka, one of three alleged bandits being held by Pennsylvania State police for robbery of the Fairfield (Pa.) National Bank, has confessed to the robbery of a local filling station.

9,245 Steel Men Vote For Bargaining Officers

Steubenville, Ohio, Dec. 11 (AP).—Jack Madden, charman of the rules committee of the employes union at the Weirton Steel Co., today said 9,245 of the 10,191 employes eligible to vote cast ballots in the nominating elections in the three plants of the company.

The names of the 98 candidates nominated will be placed on ballots for presentation to employes Friday, when 49 representatives for collective bargaining will be chosen, Madden said.

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The Dublin Abbey Theater Players Will Offer Week of Repertoire Here Jan. 7

Plays Include Their Notable Old Favorites

Troupe Rated as the Best; Baltimore Gets 'Ode;' About Showshops.

By Nelson B. Bell.

It was that noble veteran among the cymbal-whangers for the theater, Mr. Fred W. Jordan, who took the time yesterday afternoon, amidst all the wind and the snow and the ice, to drop by the dramatic desk and leave the welcome word that the Abbey Theater Irish Players from Dublin positively will be the attraction at the National Theater in this city the week of Monday, January 7.

Mr. Jordan, who has represented the Abbey Theater Players on all of their recent visits to America, remembers gratefully the cordiality with which the gifted troupe was received here two years ago, just as Washington play-lovers remember with similar gratitude that they were privileged to enjoy the incomparable work of as fine a band of interpreters of realistic drama as ever was assembled.

These Irish artists, this year perhaps more than ever before, continue to arouse an unusual interest in the theater by their deft creation of believable, breathing characters in their plays, whether boisterous comedies, comedy-dramas or serious works approaching the outer fringes of tragedy in the lives of simple people.

Sterling Dramatic Fare.

Written in the most clarified style and spoken in the purest English, without deep and complicated problems to solve, the vehicles in which the Abbey Players reveal the extraordinary breadth of their talents unfallingly afford a full evening's entertainment in the theater.

A repertoire of their most popular American successes will be presented during their single week's engagement at the National.

On Monday, Tuesday and Saturday evenings and at the Wednesday matinee, Sean O'Casey's stirring four-act play, "The Plough and the Stars" will be the bill; on Wednesday night, Lennox Robinson's brilliant and amusing three-act comedy, "Drama at Inish," will be presented; Thursday night, "Juno and the Paycock," O'Casey's well-known four-act comedy-drama; Friday night, "The Coiner," an uproarious one-act comedy by Bernard Duffy, and J. M. Synge's three-act "The Playboy of the Western World;" Saturday matinee, Lennox Robinson's gay three-act comedy, "The Whiteheaded Boy."

A Cast of Artists.

In the company that will visit the National Capital are included F. J. McCormick, Eileen Crowe, Barry Fitzgerald, Maureen Delany, Arthur Shields, May Craig, Michael J. Dolan, Aileen O'Connor, Denis O'Dea, Frolie Mulhern, P. J. Carolan, W. O'Gorman, U. Wright and Joan Sullivan.

This acting personnel has been numerously appraised on both sides of the Atlantic as being the finest in the English-speaking language. To this observer, that expansive encomium would almost be deserved if there were no other notable than Barry Fitzgerald in the group.

To me there is no character comedian who can be recalled to mind in the contemporary theater who is so completely master of the serious business of being funny as Mr. Fitzgerald. In some quarters, in fact, he is being acclaimed as the theater's greatest living comedian—an honor for which he has this column's vote, if he wants or needs it.

All of our extravagant panegyrics, however, must not be bestowed upon offerings that still lie somewhat in the future. There is on the current boards a sprightly, new comedy that already is being hailed a hit, not only in Princeton, N. J.—where it was given one performance last Saturday night for the author, and here, where it has been given two for the lovers of good, clean fun—but in New York and nearby cities. Of course, our incoherence is directed at "Ode to Liberty," the Sidney Howard adaptation from the French, in which Ina Claire is scoring so emphatically at the National.

It was the original intention to play this week at the National as the farce's real metropolitan premiere, then move the company to New York for final polishing on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, opening in the Lyceum Theater for a New York run a week from Friday night. So quickly has the fame of "Ode to Liberty" spread, however, that Leonard McLaughlin, by dint of much frantic wiring and long-distancing, has prevailed upon Gilbert Miller, the producer, to book it into his Maryland Theater in Baltimore for two pre-Broadway performances next Monday and Tuesday nights.

This, obviously, will give the company only Wednesday and Thursday in Gotham to tune up for the Friday night opening. The two additional professional appearances, one suspects, will slightly more than make up the difference.

Playwright Is Invited.

When the Washington Drama Guild production of "Both Your Houses" opens at the Wardman Park Theater the third week in January, the members hope to have the author, Maxwell Anderson, as their guest on the opening night.

He has been invited, and when he was in Washington recently, expressed great interest in the forthcoming production of his play.

Gerald Miller, director of "Both Your Houses," is using a different and highly original technique in the direction of the piece, and Mr. Anderson expressed himself as being much interested in the result.

Is Modest Celebrity.

Mr. Anderson, acknowledged to be one of the four greatest American playwrights of our time, is singularly shy and modest. His sincerity is unquestioned, and his love of the theater, real and vital.

While many people have called "Both Your Houses" a propaganda play, inasmuch as it deals with practical politics, pointing the moral that a people is worthy of no more than the government it gets, Mr. Anderson has said that he really never wrote any play as porpaganda, but that he has to write what he believes.

He has said that he has no hope of saving the world through his plays, but that he would like to help to save the theater.

There seems to be some likelihood of doing that.

It is the wish of this department to express its grateful appreciation to the ladies of the current events section of the Women's City Club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dorothy K. Butler, for the attentiveness and patience with which they underwent the 40-minute ordeal of our talk on "The Theater of Today" in their spacious club rooms in Jackson place yesterday evening between the hours of 4:50 and 6. The graciousness and interest of the audience converted a function of the dramatic desk that sometimes becomes a bit arduous into an occasion of very genuine pleasure.

Miss Moore's Next Film.

The script for Grace Moore's second feature picture for Columbia, as yet untitled, is now being prepared by Sidney Buchman, noted author and scenarist, who has joined the writing staff at the studios of Columbia Pictures.

The production is being rushed into readiness for immediate shooting while Miss Moore's first vehicle, "One Night of Love," still is demolishing box-office records up and down the breadth of this land and in many foreign countries.

This second medium for the exploitation of the gorgeous Moore voice, beauty and personality is one of six new Columbia productions "in work" at the present time.

Among the others are included "China Roars," the Gordon Rigby story that will be filmed in the wilds of Mongolia with a cast of natives and only one white actor; "Georgiana," directed by Victor Schertzinger, the man who made "One Night of Love;" "Eight Bells," a thrilling drama of the sea by Percy G. Mandley; "Frisco Fury" and a comedy-drama bearing the title of "Unknown Woman."

Now Being Shot.

Now in process of shooting at Columbia are "Carnival," with Lee Tracy, Sally Eilers and Jimmy Durante; "The Depths Below," which stars Edmund Lowe and Jack Holt, supported by Florence Rice and Bela Lugosi; "Passport to Fame," the temporary title of the film which stars Edward G. Robinson and Jean Arthur; "Feud," a Tim McCoy Western; "Call to Arms" and "Alias John Law."

Most important of the Columbia productions recently completed is "Broadway Bill," with Warner Baxter, Myrna Loy, Walter Connolly and Helen Vinson appearing under the direction of Frank Capra.

Applauded by Actor.

Based on a story by Mark Hellinger, this feature comes to Warner Bros. Earle Theater on January 4.

Walter Connolly, during his recent visit to the Capital as costar with Ernest Truex of "Gather Ye Rosebuds," expressed himself as confident of the popular success of "Broadway Bill," if for no other reason, because of the tremendously effective horse race that is staged as its climax.

This is declared from many sources to be the best scene of its kind ever caught by the cameras. So what? So don't say we didn't tell you.

Reverting momentarily to "Ode to Liberty," the new French farce at the National—as we seem to be doing with fair regularity here of late—those who divide their playgoing interest between the cinema and the stage will detect an amazingly striking facial resemblance between Walter Slezak, cast as Miss Claire's leading man in the role of Hansy, and Alan Hale, who has been a prominent figure on the screen continuously since the days of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

It was my thought that they might be brothers, or something—just as Kenneth MacKenna and Jo Mielziner are, for example—but, since Mr. Hale's real name is Alan MacKahn, I have sort of given up that idea. That is, unless Mr. Slezak didn't care much for the name of MacKahn for stage purposes, either. On the visual evidence, they could easily be twins.

Prize Winner Tonight.

"Alison's House," the Susan Glaspell play which was a Pulitzer prize winner when produced by Eva LeGallienne in 1931, will be presented at Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard streets northwest, tonight and tomorrow night by the Columbia Players.

In the cast are Eileen Fowler, Frank Jamison, Virginia True, Ida Garrett Mattingly, Robert M. Miller, George Edwards, Bess Dyer, Helen Mead, Richard Kreuzburg, Kathryn Logan and Oliver S. Anderson.

Steele Kennedy, who directed "The Giant Stair," with which the Columbia Players won the last one-act play tournament, is in charge of this production. The settings were designed by Jane Lasater Rubey.

With the production of "The Petrified Forest," in which Leslie Howard was to have premiered here next week, completely canceled from the National's bookings for the time being, and "Laburnum Grove" deferred from the week of December 24 to December 31, one surmises that the idea of cliff-dwelling in Washington through the month of December has become a little "cold" in the mind of Mr. Gilbert Miller, the international producer and a distinguished son of a distinguished father. Mr. and Mrs. Miller at the moment, however, are registered at the Shoreham, whence they probably will fly in the course of a day or two to lend an eye to Mr. Howard's preparations for his opening December 20 in Hartford.

Christmas Bargain Note.

Speaking of flying, what with the weather man's acting up the way he is, my original offer to trade this morning's 15 minutes on the air, through Station WJSV, for an airplane trip to Miami Beach still holds good—and I won't even ask you where you got it!

In case of emergency, Palm Beach or Bermuda can be made to do.

Train Jumps Track, Six Injured in Texas

Palestine, Tex., Dec. 11 (AP).—The derailment of a northbound Missouri Pacific passenger train near New Baden today injured six persons, several of them seriously. A rail snapped on a curve, derailing four cars.

Elbert Colbert, a prisoner in custody of Sheriff Lee Boyd, of Palestine, who was among the injured, took charge of the 60-year-old officer's suitcase and revolver and came on to this city to face a charge of wife desertion.

Film Table

Palace—"College Rhythm," at 11:40 a. m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Earle—"Pursuit of Happiness," at 11 a. m., 1:30, 4:25, 7:20 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:30, 6:25 and 9 p. m.

Loew's Fox—"The White Parade," at 10:50 a. m., 1:35, 4:20, 7:05 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:20, 6:05 and 8:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Gambling," at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Man Who Reclaimed His Head," at 11:54 a. m., 1:54, 3:54, 5:54, 7:54 and 9:54 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Flirtation Walk," at 11:20 a. m., 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20 and 9:20 p. m.

Tivoli—"Merry Widow," at 2, 3:55, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Ambassador—"Mme. Du Barry," at 6:15, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

A Gentleman Reclaims His Head

And this is the gentleman—Claude Rains, "The Invisible Man," of Universal's film of that name and the renegade lawyer in "Crime Without Passion"—who returns to the local screen today at RKO-Keith's Theater in the title role of "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head," also a Universal production. Joan Bennett, currently on view in "The Pursuit of Happiness," and Lionel Atwill lead the supporting cast.

The Federal Diary

(Trade-Mark Applied For.)

By Morgan Baker.

CONFERENCES are being held daily on Capitol Hill between representatives of more than 150,000 organized Federal employes and the incoming Senators and Representatives on legislation beneficial to the workers.

BAKER.

Not waiting for Congress to convene, members of the National LegislativeCouncil already are placing data before the Congressmen, paving the way for the end of the pay cut (as of January 1), excessive overtime in dozens of agencies, and establishment of a civil service court of appeals.

These data are the result of many months' research and years of experience in Government personnel problems by leaders of the following members of the National Legislative Council:

National Federation of Federal Employes, National Rural Letter Carriers Association, United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, National Association of Postal Supervisors, National Federation of Postoffice Motor Vehicle Employes and National Association of Postoffice Laborers.

The council will devote its energies to securing complete restoration of pay as of January 1, according to its members. While the council will not ask Congress to enact a general increase in salaries, it is said, it will try to get remedial action to bring into line groups long subjected to most inequitable discrimination.

In a strongly-worded resolution, the council has gone on record as opposing the imposition of excessive hours of employment, a condition which now prevails in many branches of the service. While working to bring about an improvement in this situation, the council is reported as not pressing for legislation designed to place Federal employment on a 30-hour week basis, believing the time not opportune for such action.

Development of the program to be presented to Congress will be continued at a meeting today of the national legislative council of Federal employe organizations. The session will be held in the Colorado Building.

Guffey Dinner Highlights.

Despite the snowstorm more than 1,000 Democratic leaders from Pennsylvania and many other States attended the victory dinner in honor of Senator-elect Joseph F. Guffey at the Mayflower. It was acclaimed one of the most brilliant affairs in many a Washington social season.

The speeches were not too long; in fact, the whole evening from the dinner, introduction of honor guests, addresses and later dancing, went off on schedule. Credit for this is due the committee of the Pennsylvania Democratic Club, headed by James J. Maguire. Assisting Mr. Maguire and the club's executive chairman, John J. Culliton, NRA, were John J. Doyle, Comptroller of the Treasury; Grace C. Knerr, NRA; Lawrence Peifer, NRA; James L. Quinn, FHA, and Mrs. Lester J. Pollock (F), Petroleum Board. Joseph Landow, AAA, and Mr. Culliton were especially tireless in arranging details of the dinner.

J. P. Hennessey was elected president of the newly organized General Land Office Lodge, No. 153, AFGE, last night. Other officers chosen were first vice president, Neil F. Stull; second vice president, M. A. Magee; secretary, M. Rausch; sergeant at arms, H. W. Billings; treasurer, J. I. Boone; delegates, W. S. Towner, John Robb and H. H. Spang; legislative committee, C. G. Phelps, J. McMachan, I. H. Cormony, W. Daroff and L. L. Stiles; publications director, Harry M. Shooman (F).

A group of co-workers of John E. Goggins at Veterans Administration honored him on his 45th birthday anniversary at a surprise dinner party and dance. Credit for the enjoyable event is given to James Barron, Charlie Wood and Steve Garrity.

Diary Guest Tickets.

IF (F), (P) or (C) follows your name, call in person on the Federal Diary editor. You will receive tickets to (F) Loew's Fox (stage, Jack Sidney Samples and other acts; screen, John Boles and Loretta Young in "The White Parade"); or to (P) Loew's Palace (Joe Penner and other stars in the All-America musical comedy, "College Rhythm"); or to (C) Loew's Columbia (George M. Cohan in "Gambling").

Mrs. Edna N. Van Fossen (C), Technical Staff, and Mrs. Mary Pitts, substituting in Accounts and Collections, in the Commissioner and Miscellaneous Ladies Bowling League, tied for high game honors in the last session with 111 each. Mrs. Van Fossen also had highest honors with 311. Mrs. Annie Mosher, General Counsel I, continues to hold high individual average with 92. Technical Staff leads the league while Income Tax I holds second place.

War Department Postettes.

Lloyd Boose, chief, Personnel Division, Finance Department, accompanied by his family, recently visited his father, Dr. Theodore Boose at Williamsport, Md. Mrs. M. Provost, Finance, has returned from a week-end visit with friends at Norfolk. Capt. H. A. Gardyne, Finance, and Mrs. Gardyne, enjoyed a trip to the home of relatives in Newport, N. H. Miss Lorena Baker (P), passed a few days recently with relatives in the Shenandoah Valley.

More FHA Appointments.

Six additional appointments on the field force are announced by Federal Housing Administration, as follows:

Harry G. Smith, of Louisville, associate director for Kentucky. Mr. Smith has been in the banking business since 1907. He was made secretary of the Kentucky Bankers Association in 1919.

J. Y. Downing, of Jackson, associate director for Mississippi. Mr. Downing has been office and credit manager for a large Mississippi firm.

Parker Carver, of Boise, associate director for Idaho. Mr. Carver, a war veteran, has been in the building material business; practiced law; private secretary to the Governor and was later assistant to the director of Internal Revenue for the Idaho district.

George Renn, of Topeka, associate director for Kansas. Mr. Renn, a war veteran, entered the banking business in 1920 and later was connected with the real estate, mortgage loan and farm management business. He recently completed organization of the Federal Savings & Loan Institution in Topeka.

Ray Baxter, of Des Moines, associate director of Iowa. Mr. Baxter served with the A. E. F. in France and later joined the American Red Cross Commission in Rumania. After the war he was a grain buyer, member of the Chicago Board of Trade and general brokerage business. He later became the director of Rural Rehabilitation and assistant relief administrator for Des Moines County.

Thomas E. Colleton, of East Orange, associate director for New Jersey. Mr. Colleton, a war veteran, has been in business in the metropolitan area of New York. For the last ten years he has operated his own real estate firm in Newark.

Straight From the Studios

Katharine Hepburn Becomes Screen's Barrie Heroine; Actress Is Sought to Play Haggard's "She;" Hollywood News Notes and Gossip.

By Edwin Schallert.

Hollywood, Dec. 11.—Katharine Hepburn is to become the Barrie heroine of the screen. How else construe the fact that she is again selected to portray one of the British playwright's heroines—this time in "Quality Street." It has just been decided that this film shall be Hepburn's next, and it follows therefore directly after "The Little Minister."

GROUCHO MARX.

Whether John Beal, who gives a superior performance in the latter production, will again play opposite the star isn't settled, but what better than this combination again, considering the impression made by the film at its initial showing here recently? The production means the rehabilitation of Miss Hepburn's popularity. The preview reaction assures that.

Pan Berman is to produce "Quality Street," which is one of the more notable of Barrie's creations.

Trade Involves Two Actresses.

Gene Raymond and Gloria Stuart are both too blonde. This conclusion was arrived at while tests were in progress for "Transient Lady." Consequently one had to give way to the other. As Paramount, it seems, was anxious to borrow Miss Stuart for a film, she will go to that studio, while Frances Drake, from Paramount, will assume her role in "Transient Lady," which is a Universal production. Miss Stuart will, it is said, appear in "Hold 'Em, Yale," to be made by Charles Rogers, with Larry Crabbe and William Frawley so far assigned.

The cast of "Transient Lady," aside from Miss Drake and Raymond, comprises Henry Hull, June Clayworth, Clark Williams, Douglas Fowley and Spencer Charters, with Eddie Buzzell directing.

Search on For "She."

"She," taken from one of Rider Haggard's best known novels, which promises to be one of the great screen spectacles of the year, will soon go into production, but there is a search on of far-reaching proportions for the title character. Producer Marian C. Cooper designates as qualifications for the role allure, glamor and mystery. The woman chosen must have these attributes, and so far she has not been discovered in Hollywood, despite the fact that some stars are supposed to possess them. They sound especially like Garbo, but could she be borrowed from M.-G.-M.? She has never played a picture away from that studio.

Because the story reached the final stages of preparation earlier than "The Last Days of Pompeii," the picture "She" will be made first by Cooper for R.-K.-O. Irving Pichel will direct.

State Police In Celluloid.

A story dealing with the State police, called "Car 99," is almost ready to go into production at Paramount. It is the first time that they are importantly immortalized in films. The cast is pretty well set, with good opportunities going to Fred MacMurray, who played the lead opposite Claudette Colbert in "The Gilded Lily," and Ann Sheridan, one of the "Search for Beauty" contest winners, practically the only one remaining under contract. Sir Guy Standing and Dean Jagger are additional members of the cast.

Not only are MacMurray and Miss Sheridan to be given a good chance in this picture, but it will also afford Charles Barton further leeway to prove himself as a director. Graduating from the assistant director group, he recently made the Zane Grey films, "Wagon Wheels" and "The Vanishing Pioneer." Both of these were Westerns.

The picture, "Car 99," is an adaptation by Karl Detzer and C. Gardner Sullivan of the magazine stories written by Detzer. Camera work will begin in a week or so.

Picture Pageant In Review.

Leonid Snegoff, Russian actor, will portray the Inspector General Sobieski in "The Wedding Night," which stars Anna Sten. Shooting is to begin today at the Educational Studio. A farmhouse setting has been constructed there.

Al Green is again to direct Edward G. Robinson when the picture, "Money Man," is produced. He made such films as "Silver Dollar," "I Loved a Woman" and "Smart Money" with Robinson.

A prize of $100 is being offered for the title to the new Marx Brothers' comedy with operatic background. Such titles as "Notes to You," Groucho Marx' own; "Dame Dillie Dallies," "Baritones of Wimpole Street," "Barber's Itch in Seville" and "Mutiny in the High C" have so far been suggested, but none is just right.

Marian Marsh is to be the feminine lead in "Eight Bells," from the looks of things now, and it is a fine dramatic role for this young girl, who played opposite John Barrymore in several pictures. She will be the daughter of the ship's captain in the film. The probabilities favor John Buckler playing the first mate in the production. He did the role on the New York stage.

Midair Collision Kills U. S. and Mexican Fliers

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11 (AP).—Capt. Audrey B. Ballard, of Arkansas, and First Lieut. Ricardo L. Castenada, Mexico City, were killed in a collision of airplanes at Maxwell Field this afternoon.

Lieut. Castenada, Mexican army flier, was assigned to the Tactical Air School at Maxwell Field as a student. The collision occurred shortly after three planes took off from the field for a flight formation test.

Paintings in Academy Controversy

Associated Press Photos.

These paintings, which look so much alike, caused the Academy of Design of New York to expel Stephen Bransgrove, Australian artist, from an associate membership. The top one was painted by one Australian artist and Bransgrove, it is reported, painted the one shown below. Bransgrove won the Ellin Speyer prize of the academy last year with a painting also reported to have been copied from another artist's work.

London and Seattle Are to Hear Carols

National Capital Choir Broadcasts on 3 Systems.

His daughter in London and son in Seattle will be listening in when Dr. Albert W. Harned conducts the National Capital Choir in its traditional program of Christmas carols on December 24, it was announced yesterday.

Among the features will be a message by the Most Rev. James H. Ryan, rector of Catholic University, and the reading of an original Christmas poem by Strickland Gillilan. Soloists will be Irene Koehl, soprano; Jessie Masters, contralto, and Howard Ludwig, tenor.

The National, Columbia and American broadcasting systems will carry the program, which will originate in the club's lounge in the National Press Building at 1 p. m.

Travel Lecture Gets Big Crowd

MacDonald Carries Listeners to Mediterranean in The Post's Series.

Washington travel lovers forgot the record-breaking cold weather last evening as, in fancy, they visited the warm Mediterranean under the guidance of Howard B. MacDonald, who delivered the eighth of the 1934-35 series of Washington Post Travel Lectures at the Masonic Auditorium.

This "Mediterranean Cruise" was illustrated with beautiful colored slides, and the interesting lecture given by Mr. MacDonald, who is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, was well liked by the audience, one of the largest of the season.

In his lecture, Mr. MacDonald described Italy, southern France, Greece, the Dalmatian coast, northern Africa, and the other interesting regions touched by the Mediterranean sea. The past history of this region was fully discussed.

Because of the approaching holidays there will be no Washington Post Travel Lecture on next Tuesday evening, the ninth lecture being scheduled for January 8, 1935, when the Bahama Islands will be described. Tickets for this lecture may be obtained in advance at the business office of The Washington Post, or may be purchased at the box office of the Masonic Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue, on the evening of the lecture.

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America's Foremost Comedienne
"Radiant Ina Claire in a clever French comedy." —Edward de S. Melcher, Star.
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"'Ode to Liberty' has sparkle plus the piquant comedy of a good comedienne (Ina Clair)." —Andrew R. Kelley, Times.
In
ODE TO LIBERTY
"Ina Claire has hit in brittle Howard farce—established itself at once in the minds of a large and enthusiastic first night audience as the comedy hit they have been awaiting all season." —Nelson B. Bell, Post.
Adapted by SIDNEY HOWARD
from Michel Duran's "Liberte Provisoire"
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AMUSEMENTS.

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Ruth Remains League Problem as Owners Spurn Him as Manager

G. W. Quintet Wins, 53-27, In Debut

Shenandoah Routed as Colonials Impress Crowd of 500.

Howell Leads Attack in First Game Under Logan's Coaching.

By Lewis F. Atchison.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S new basket ball team uncrated before the admiring eyes of some 500 fans last night in the G street gym, and it made an auspicious debut, winning over Shenandoah College, 53-27.

Directed by Roland Logan, who last year coached the Colonial freshmen to a District unlimited A. A. U. championship, the team revealed potentialities which, if realized, will stamp it as G. W.'s greatest. It had everything but midseason form, and for a brief moment played like a well-oiled machine.

Kiesel Shoots Goal.

Hal Kiesel, the young monument who supplanted Noonan at center, plunked the first field goal into the hoop 2 minutes after the start, and from then on it was only a matter of time.

Eleven minutes elapsed before George Ayersman sank a pot shot for Shenandoah's first points, and G. W. then had an 11-0 advantage. Adding steadily to their lead without undue exertion, the Colonials led at the half, 28-9.

Logan's coaching touch was apparent in the slower, more efficient style employed in the first half. With Ben Goldfadden, a husky and smooth forward pivoting on the foul line, the team revealed a few of its tricks for the assemblage. But just a few.

Jim Howell, G. W.'s trick shot artist, topped the scoring with eight field goals, 16 points. The remainder of the tally was fairly evenly divided among the first eight of the small army to perform for the downtown school.

Shenandoah Spurts.

Shenandoah, which fell 1 point below the 28 points it registered two successive years against George Washington, launched a smart little counter-attack at the start of the second half that netted 6 points. But it faded in the face of another G. W. drive that continued unabated until the fifth.

Johnny Sawyer, who holed five double-deckers and a brace of fouls, led the Virginians' scoring, with Ayersman leading the most consistent support.

Geo. Wash.	G	FG	P	Shenandoah	G	FG	P
Goldfadden, f.	3	0	6	Sawyer, f.	5	2	12
Ruler, f.	1	0	6	Puch, f.	0	0	0
Noonan, f.	2	1	5	Ayersman, f.	4	2	10
Howell, f.	8	0	16	Cross, c.	1	1	3
Kerr, f.	1	0	2	Costowski, g.	1	0	2
McGibbony, f.	0	0	0	Ambrose, g.	0	0	0
Kiesel, c.	3	0	6				
Whitley, c.	0	0	0	Totals	11	5	27
Shirley, g.	1	1	3				
Schoenfeld, g.	1	0	2				
Bakum, g.	2	1	5				
Leemans, g.	1	0	2				
Griffith, g.	0	0	0				
Prellicher, g.	0	0	0				
Totals	25	3	25				

Referee—Keppel (A. B.). Umpire—Enright (A. B.).

G. U. and C. U. In Openers Tonight

Hilltop Five Is Host to Western Md.; Cards to Face State Normal.

COLLEGE basket ball strikes a faster beat tonight as Georgetown and Catholic University join George Washington in active competition.

Georgetown faces Western Maryland at Tech High School, while the Cardinals entertain Maryland State Normal at Brookland. The C. U. game will get under way at 8:15 o'clock and Georgetown's at 8:30, or an hour after the Hoya Frosh clash with Western High School tossers.

Catholic has a veteran squad ready for the campaign and is not expected to have much trouble with the school masters. Only one sophomore, Hermie Schmarr, will be in the starting line-up. For the freshmen last winter, the New Britain, Conn., youth rolled up 276 points in 15 games.

Lieb Returns to Center.

Bernie Lieb, unanimous choice for All-District center last year; Capt. Gene Auguster, Babe Gearty and Abe Rosenfield round out the starting line-up. The latter three are seniors. Lieb is a junior.

Injuries and other handicaps have left Georgetown's opening line-up in doubt. The Blue and Gray probably will take the court with Capt. Ed Hargaden and Ed Bodine at forwards, Jake Young, center; Joe Corless and "Sis" Esenstadt, guards. All, with the exception of Bodine, are veterans.

Hargaden was second high scorer in the Eastern Intercollegiate Conference last year and has hopes of winning the top honors this time. Jerry O'Connor, who is not out for the team although eligible, hung up a league mark when he rimmed nine baskets against Bucknell when Georgetown made a new league scoring record.

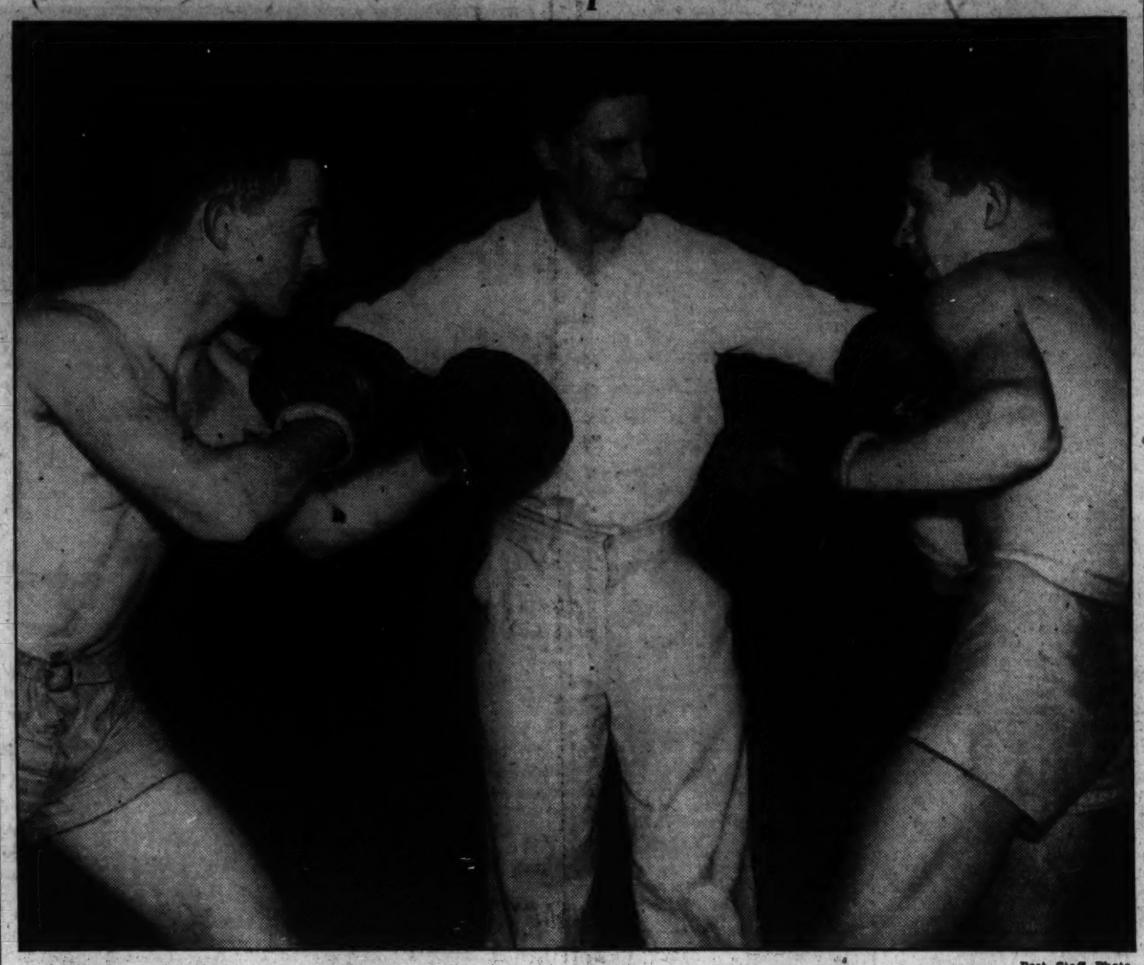
Games for G. W., C. U.

Both Georgetown and Catholic U. are slated for out-of-town games Friday and Saturday, their last before the Christmas holidays.

Georgetown plays Bucknell Friday at Lewisburg, Pa., and Carnegie Tech Saturday at Pittsburgh, both Conference engagements.

Catholic will oppose La Salle Friday night in Philadelphia and Saturday moves on to Scranton, Pa., for a tilt with St. Thomas.

V. M. I. Leather Pushers Prepare for 1934-35 Schedule



Post Staff Photo.

Coach Al Martin restrains a pair of ambitious cadets of the Virginia Military Institute varsity boxing squad. Bob Butler is at left with G. O. (Sonny) Lee at right. The Southern Conference championship, long held by University of Virginia boxers, is the aim of V. M. I.

All-Star Game Is Voted to Cleveland

Frisch and Cochrane to Pilot Rival Leagues in 1935 Classic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP).—Officials of the National and American Baseball Leagues today voted the 1935 all-star game to Cleveland, where it will be played in the municipal stadium with a seating capacity of 80,000.

Arrangements for the game are in charge of the Cleveland Club of the American League. Although no date has been set, the game probably will be played shortly after the Fourth of July.

The all-star classic, made up of fan-picked teams composed of players in rival major leagues, was first staged in 1932 in Comiskey Park, Chicago.

The American Leaguers won the first game, 4 to 2, and repeated last summer at the Polo Grounds here by a margin of 9 to 7.

If the precedent of selecting the managers of the pennant winning teams of the previous season to pilot the all-star aggregations is followed next year, Mickey Cochrane, of the Detroit Tigers, will be in charge of the Americans and Frankie Frisch, of the St. Louis Cardinals, will supervise the Nationals.

Alabama Sees Stanford Plays

Dummy Scrimmage Held; Rough Work Planned.

University, Ala., Dec. 11 (AP).—Alabama's Crimson Tide looked over Stanford plays on dummy scrimmage today in preparation for an invasion of the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., on New Years Day.

The squad, settling down to hard work for the coastward trek within the next two weeks, snapped through a stiff workout in cold weather.

There was much hilarity as the players swung through a long drill on fundamentals, spending much time on the tackling dummy and in blocking drills.

Millard (Dixie) Howell, ace half back; Joe Riley, sophomore flash, and other punters were sending booming spirals down the field, with other back-field men scampering back up the field with the ball.

Coach Frank Thomas indicated the Tide would get at least four rough scrimmages before the Rose Bowl invasion, but so long as the temperature remains below freezing he may not send his charges into battle here.

The team is in fine physical condition and is expected to reach peak form before the departure for the West Coast next week.

Dodger Eleven Fires McEwan in Shake-up

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Capt. John J. McEwan today was released as coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National Professional Football League at a meeting of the stockholders, presided over by Dan Topping.

Topping, who with Shipwreck Kelly, former University of Kentucky star, owns the majority of the stock, said that the club lost $12,000 this season, but that he already had out lines for outstanding mid-Western stars, including Stan Kostga, of Minnesota; Izzy Weinstock, of Pittsburgh, also is being sought by the Dodgers.

'I'll See Ya in the Comic Strips;' It's No Joke With Dizzy Dean

By Jimmy Powers
(Pinch Hitting for Gallico).

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Dizzy Dean will appear next year in a comic strip. There he will be held up before the envious eyes of hungry juveniles as an obedient lad who spooned up all his spinach and pitch-forked his regular ration of vitaminized breakfast hay.

Behind this lies the heretofore untold story of Mr. Dean's signing a Cardinal pitching contract. Dizzy was in Bradenton, Fla., two weeks ago and he was positively not interested in President Sam Breadon's 1935 salary offer of $15,000. Sam, as head of the Cardinals, was anxious to corral the eccentric right-hander and complete the sale of his club to Lew Wentz, oil multimillionaire from Ponca City. Diz hollered "No!" so vehemently that Sam caught the next train back to St. Louis.

The Plot Thickens.

Meanwhile in New York a certain advertising agency was planning a campaign for 1935. "Let's get Dean to boost our food products," said one alert official who knew his baseball onions, "but before we sign him let's be sure he's not going to be a holdout. If he gets mad at Breadon, reports late for training, pitches badly or goes to Hollywood to make a picture while he's sulking, his value to us will skid."

So one afternoon a few days later Dizzy was called to a certain room in the Manatee River Hotel in Bradenton. Awaiting him was a brisk agency executive. "I'm Vaughan Flannery," said the stranger, and Diz, always eager to make friends, shook hands, and in the immortal words of Mons. Penner, murmured, "Howjeedoo!" Diz pulled the zipper on his fishing windbreaker, cocked his white shoes upon the bed and began to worry the butt end of a gigantic "seegar." Briefly Mr. Flannery outlined his proposition. "If you stop quibbling with Breadon over chicken feed and sign a St. Louis player's contract for one year we will immediately shove another contract under your nose for $20,000," he said.

Diz's heels clicked against the floor. "Y'got me, pard, body and soul," he snapped, and then as an afterthought he pleaded: "Only don't make me too silly in funny pictures. Ahem, my wife, Patsy, seems to think I'm handsome." Dizzy signed two contracts that afternoon.

The ink was still wet on the papers when Dizzy snatched at the telephone. He called a kid reporter on the Bradenton Herald and announced that he had signed with the Cardinals. He said nothing about the second contract.

After he had hung up the receiver Diz said: "Maybe I should have called Breadon and the St. Louis papers first—but shucks, this local fellow is a pal of mine. He sits down here year after year waiting for a hurricane to hit the town so he can get into the headlines. I thought he deserved a break—you know this is a pretty good story. I'm the highest priced man in baseball now—I'll get more than Ruth, Terry, Frisch or Gehrig."

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Prep Schools Plan League In 2 Sports

Representatives to Meet Saturday at Gonzaga to Organize.

A PREP school football and basket ball league, planned to include all the private schools of the Washington area, is in the process of formation, it was learned last night.

Representatives of Georgetown Prep, St. Alban's, Gonzaga, St. John's, Friends, Landon, Bullis and Devitt will assemble at an organization meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at Gonzaga High School.

Regardless of the action taken by the other institutions, Georgetown Prep, Gonzaga and St. John's will definitely form a league in the two sports. The ensuing basket ball season will operate under league supervision.

Bullis and Devitt, not represented in basket ball, are favorable to participation in a football league. The disinclination of Gonzaga, St. John's and Georgetown Prep to compete against these schools, which allow high school graduates to play on their teams, was said to have been overcome by a proposal to establish an age limit over which no player would be allowed to play.

Landon and Friends are favorable to taking part in a league in both sports, but will not join an organization calling upon them to play teams "out of our class," it was said.

St. Alban's will be unable to take part in interprep competition until next basket ball season, school authorities said. Its basket ball and football schedules have been completed.

V. M. I. Retains Raftery as Coach

Given Contract for Year Despite Poor Season; Hess Reengaged.

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 11 (AP). Despite V. M. I.'s poor football season so far as winning games was concerned, the athletic council today recognized the ability of the coaching staff with the limited material available and unanimously stood behind the varsity staff for next year.

The council renewed for one year the contracts of Head Coach William C. Raftery and Line Coach Ed A. Hess.

Raftery will coach varsity football and varsity baseball and take charge of spring football practice.

Frank Summers, alumni secretary, was made freshman football coach and varsity basket ball coach.

Lieut. Col. S. M. Heflin, freshman line coach since 1923 when freshmen teams were first developed at V. M. I., continues in the same capacity; Herb Patchin remains as trainer for all sports.

The council awarded 18 varsity football monograms and 16 freshman numerals. The varsity lettermen will elect a football captain tomorrow.

Little to Resume Golf; Rests After Auto Mishap

Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 11 (AP).—Lawson Little, British and American amateur golf champion, said today he would rest a few more days from injuries suffered in an automobile accident December 3 before starting practice for the San Francisco open next month.

"Aside from a little soreness, I'm all right," he explained.

Lawson went through the windshield of his automobile in a collision with a milk truck here. Five stitches were taken and he was treated for minor bruises. He was in the hospital only a couple of hours and has been attending his classes at Stanford University regularly.

Bruce High Court Squad Boasts Five Veterans

Westernport, Md., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—Five holdovers from last year—Jack Dayton, Tally Hanna, Stanton Biggs, James Griffith and John Laughlin—are available for the Bruce High basket ball team.

Dutra Totals 144 to Top At Miami

Open Champion Adds 74, Leads Espinosa by Two Strokes.

Cold Winds Keep Scores High; Longo's 73 Is Best of Day.

By Ted Gill.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11 (AP).—It was a cold, ill wind today that blew no one any good, but a 74, 3 over par, gave Olin Dutra, National Open champion, a 36-hole score of 144 to top the field of 300 at the halfway mark of the 72-hole $12,500 Miami-Biltmore Open golf tournament.

So strongly did the frigid wind sweep the 6,840-yard course that only four players, including some of the highest ranking pros in the game, were able to break the mediocre score of 76. Cards for virtually the entire field today ranged from the extreme high 70's to the low 80's.

Longo Shoots Low 73.

To Tony Longo, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., went the honor of being the low scorer against the icy wind. He took a 73 which, with a previous 76, gave him a 149 to place him in a three-way tie in fifth place.

In addition to Dutra, who had 70-74, and Longo, Horton Smith, of Oak Park, Ill., and Jack Thompson, of Youngstown, Ohio, were the only golfers to crack 76. Smith had a 74, which gave him a 36-hole score of 150 for a tie at sixth place with six other players, and Thompson had a 75, which, with a previous 79, threw him farther back in the field with 154.

Espinosa Has 146.

Reaching the 36-hole mark in 146, came Abe Espinosa, of Chicago, who played his second round yesterday with the first half of the field, and led the pack until Dutra came in on top of the second half of the entries today. Espinosa's score was 74-72.

Deadlocked in a three-way tie at 147 were Johnny Farrell, of Short Hills, N. J.; Orville White, of St. Louis, and Mike Turnesa, of Elmsford, N. Y. They also played their second round yesterday.

Leonard B. Schmutte, of Findlay, Ohio, and Clarence Clark, of Bloomfield, N. J., were locked at 148 for next place. Tying Longo's 149 today were Maurrie O'Connor, of Belleville, N. J., and Jake Frassezke, of Jackson, Mich.

Smith's pair of 37s today placed the former Missouri player in a seven-way tie at 150 with Tommy Armour, of Medina, Ill.; Phil Perkins, of Willoughby, Ohio; Gene Kunes, of Norristown, Pa.; Wiffy Cox, of Brooklyn; Sonny Rouse, of Highland Park, Ill., and Jack Forrester, of Oradell, N. J.

Macfarlane Has 151.

Willie Macfarlane, of Tuckahoe, N. Y., the defending champion, posted a 151 to be tied in next position with four other players.

Following play today all members of the first and third divisions and 85 players from the second division were selected to participate in the final two 18-hole rounds to be played tomorrow and Thursday.

Qualifying score for the second group was 158 and under. Those failing to equal the score automatically were dropped from the tournament.

The strong drive Dutra made today in overtaking Espinosa was successful largely because of his ability to control his iron shots in the stiff wind and his clever chipping and putting.

Indicative of the conditions were 78, posted by John Revolta, of Milwaukee, who placed with 154; Al Watrous, of Birmingham, Mich., who posted 152 and Frank Walsh, of Chicago, who had 152.

Bill Mehlhorn, of Louisville, Ky., came in with 79 for 156 and Jim Noonan, of Columbus, Ohio, took 80 for 156. Bobby Cruickshank, of Richmond, Va., slipped to 81 to give him 154 and big Ed Dudley, of Augusta, Ga., brought up the rear with 82 for 157.

Among the amateurs, Celeste Durand, of Garden City, Long Island, with 83—75, and Jim Milward, of Madison, Wis., with 78—80 tied for first positon at the 36-hole mark with 158. Art Lynch, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., with a pair of 80s, was in next place. The amateurs are compeling for the Colonel Henry L. Doherty Trophy.

Cambridge Wins at Rugby.

Twickenham, England, Dec. 11 (AP) Cambridge University today defeated Oxford 29-4 in the fifty-ninth annual intervarsity Rugby match. Cambridge led 6-1 at half time.

Babe Will Quit Game Unless Named Pilot, He Wires Magnates

Owners Cite No Vacancies and Ruth's $25,000 Salary in Begging Off; Dog-Racing Issue Tabled; Trades Still Brewing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (Spl.).—While club owners of the American League sat in a glittering ballroom of a New York hotel today and failed to solve the vexing box-office problem of salvaging the foundered hulk of the S. S. Babe Ruth, a challenge from the big Bambino himself came clicking over the cable from far-off Manila in the Philippine Islands.

"I won't sign a player's contract next spring and I will quit baseball if I fail to land a manager's job," were the great man's words as relayed via the Isle of Yap to San Francisco.

Table Dog Racing.

Ruth said he was willing to sign as a playing-manager even as Frank Frisch, Bill Terry and Joe Cronin have, but he would not sign on with the New York Yankees at a paltry pinch-hitter's salary. He expressed the opinion that the American League executives "will make some arrangement to keep me from going to the National League."

Meanwhile the executives were busy voting a decision to send the All-Star game to the Municipal Stadium in Cleveland, although Cleveland is not a particularly "hot" baseball town, as evidenced by the fact that no reporter from that city was dispatched to New York to cover the current meetings.

No Date Has Been Set.

No date for the game was announced, but it will be staged sometime after the Fourth of July. The Cleveland Club will be in charge of arrangements. Fans by their ballots will help pick the team, as usual, and the Nationals will try to put an extra-strong force on the diamond to break a losing streak of two straight in the annual classic.

The National League elected officers and, at the request of Judge Emil Fuchs, president of the Boston Braves, decided not to pass on the problem of permitting grayhounds to run for the betters in the Braves' ball park. Fuchs, it was reported, intends to install a dog race track with a minimum of publicity. He balked any attempt to vote him down by threatening to join up with the Cincinnati and St. Louis clubs clubs in a move to establish night league baseball. This coup saved his grayhounds for the moment.

Meanwhile, the American League executives could not decide on which of their number would shoulder the fat pay roll necessary to keep Ruth in the circuit. One by one each club president arose and said: "I've got a manager. I'm sorry, but I can not find room for Ruth, and my operating expenses are so high I can not foot a $25,000 salary."

Even the Shibe brothers, owners of the Philadelphia Athletics, said they had nothing to offer, although reports out of Manila tonight said that Connie Mack, before leaving there for home today "is reported to have confided that a manager's berth had been arranged for Ruth."

Babe Having Good Time.

The Bambino played a round of golf at the Manila Country Club today and said he was "not worrying about the future," but "having a good time." The Babe sails Thursday for Java with some of the players who have been barnstorming with him in Japan, China and the Philippines. Others left today on the Empress of Canada for Vancouver, B. C., while still another group boarded the President Polk to return to the United States by way of the Suez Canal.

Jake Ruppert, Babe's boss, was unusually testy with reporters today on the subject of the old home-run king. "I will not use the Babe as manager of the Yanks next year," he stated emphatically. "As long as McCarthy has kept them up there he is my man for the job."

"Would you consider Ruth for the managership if McCarthy accepted another offer?"

"Yes," replied Jake, "I would consider Babe—and about 10 others."

Bill Terry, herd boss of the New York Giants, indicated today he had erred somewhat last year when he shipped George Davis to the Cardinals for George Watkins, and that he might try to recapture Davis for the Giants next season.

That was the stand-out report of the ivory mart today. The others, all still in the right-out-of-the-feedbax stage, indicated that the Yankees were turned down cold when

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Stengel Guarding Star From Deals; Also Guards Self

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—The Brooklyn Dodgers may still be in the National League, as Bill Terry, of the Giants, will testify, but they've set up their headquarters in the American League hotel here for what Manager Casey Stengel describes as good and sufficient reasons.

"If I hang around those National League managers," says Stengel, "one of them will wind up getting Lyle Van Mungo away from me. The only basis on which I'll trade my star pitcher is a seven-year contract for myself, going with him. I'd never get through Brooklyn again alive if I let him go."

Dixie Group Will Act on Expansion

Investigate 6 Colleges Seeking Southern Conference Berths.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 11 (AP). Six colleges, all of them eager for a bid to membership in the Southern Conference, have been investigated by the conference committee, it was learned definitely today.

Two are in Virginia, William and Mary and Richmond; two in North Carolina, Davidson and Wake Forest, and two in South Carolina, Furman and The Citadel.

These were the schools the committee had in mind when it announced that a resolution would be offered at the conference session here Saturday proposing that the conference membership be increased to 16 members.

Urge No Expansion.

From authoritative sources, however, came the announcement that the committee was not recommending any increase in membership but was offering the resolution in an effort to put the conference on record as favoring or opposing the addition of new members before considering in detail the claims of those seeking a place in the League.

C. P. Miles, athletic director of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is chairman of the committee on colleges.

It was pointed out that the committee resolution would insure a vote on the conference floor and prevent the tabling of applications by the committee on colleges. The applications for membership would thus be put squarely before the conference body instead of the committee.

Fair to Applicants.

One committee member said he believed it only fair that some definite action—whether it be favorable or unfavorable to the applicants for membership—should be taken in order that those aspiring for membership might frankly be advised of their chances.

Charles Town To Have Races Christmas Day

Charles Town Race Track, Dec. 11 (Spl.).—The horses will run at this track on Christmas Day, the Charles Town Jockey Club, conducting the current meeting, announced today. Last year the holiday date drew a banner crowd and track officials have received permission from the West Virginia Racing Commission to extend the session to include Christmas Day. It was learned that racing will continue here until December 25 with the exception of Monday, December 24, which will be an open date. Due to the washout of part of the track, the opening meeting was delayed five days from December 1.

Hack Wilson Gets Deer On Trip With Dodgers

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Hack Wilson, former home run champ of the National League, returned to his home here yesterday with a three-point buck deer as the spoils of a hunting trip into Pennsylvania, near Kharmis. He was with Denny Taylor and Ralph Boyle, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and a group of about a dozen others and was the only successful hunter of the group. Wilson is a free agent at present and will probably seek connections with some club. Since his release during the season Wilson has been spending his time at his home here and has put in considerable time and effort in the hunting fields.

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Minnesota or the Bears; It's Your Guess

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—The most attractive football game that could be arranged would be a meeting between Minnesota and the Chicago Bears, in the opinion of many coaches, sports writers and fans.

Despite the Bears' defeat by the New York Giants in the championship playoff, the Bears are regarded generally as the strongest professional team in football. Their season's record of 13 victories and one defeat against the Giants' nine victories and five defeats, including two in three games against the Giants can't be offset by the Giants' victory Sunday.

Minnesota is recognized as National collegiate champion in every State except Alabama. The Gophers are conceded by competent critics to have one of the greatest of college teams.

Who would win if the Bears and Gophers were to play? Fifteen persons were polled, and the result was a tie; Minnesota, 6; Bears, 6; no opinion, 3. The 15 included 5 coaches, 4 sports writers, 2 players (one on each of the teams compared), one official, two former players and one fan—a representative cross-section of any group entitled to a guess.

The answers follow:

Noble Kizer, Purdue, who coached the All-Stars which tied the Bears, 0-0: "Minnesota would win. Enthusiasm and spirit would be the deciding factor. The All-Stars played hard on every play last August. Thats' why they tied the Bears. Pro players are inclined to loaf."

Dick Cullum, Minneapolis Journal: "Minnesota would win under college rules. The Gophers have too much speed and reserve strength."

Bo McMillin, Indiana coach: "I'd sho like to see that game. I'd buy a ticket and pay double."

Bernie Bierman, Minnesota coach: "I have not seen the Bears play and have no opinion."

Bob Shimmin, football fan: "The Bears would win under any kind of rules, but it would be close under college rules."

Ralph Cannon, Chicago Daily News: "Minnesota on speed, precision and fire."

Ed Shave, St. Paul Daily News: "Minnesota has the speed, but I think the Bears' experience and better line would enable them to win."

Stan Kostka, Minnesota fullback: "We'd take them all right. We are better organized and play as a team unit, they don't."

Ike Sewell, University of Texas Captain, 1928: "The Bears would win but they couldn't loaf as they do in some of their pro games."

Marvin McCarthy, Chicago Daily Times: "The Bears would win by ten points or more."

Fred Gilles, tackle on Cornell's undefeated 1915 team and eight years with the Chicago Cardinals, pro champions in 1925: "A college player doesn't realize how little he knows until he tries to play pro ball. The great experience and knowledge of the Bears would enable them to win."

Beattie Feathers, Bears' halfback: "We'd wear them down, and beat them."

Jay Wyatt, Big Ten Official: "Minnesota would win by 7 to 10 points.

Clark Shaughnessy, Chicago Coach: "I think Minnesota has one of the strongest teams I've ever seen, but don't know who would win if they played the Bears."

Jim Kelly, De Paul Coach: "Minnesota would win by four touchdowns, but I'll be conservative and say only two. I don't think the Bears could stand up for 60 minutes under the vicious blocking and tackling of the Gophers."

Triolet Comes From Last to Win by Four Lengths in Feature at Charles Town

Faust's Ride Important Factor

Youthful Jockey Also Pilots Overwood to an Easy Victory.

By Walter Haight
(Post Staff Writer).

CHARLES TOWN RACE TRACK, Dec. 11.—The Christmas brothers, of Upper Marlboro, Md., are beginning to believe there is a Santa Claus. As far as they are concerned, this mountain race track can run all winter, for today they added another feature victory to their growing string and each win means another fat check is waiting in the secretary's office. The Christmas sisters also figure in the glory, for they are listed as the owners of the horses.

Today, it was Triolet, a daughter of Mont d'Or II, which supplied the principal racing punch here. Under a perfect ride by little Frankie Faust, Triolet came from last in the field of eight to lead Donna Dulcin to the wire by four lengths. Another length away came Justa Teacher to take the minor end of the purse.

Faust Scores Double.

The victory was Faust's second of the day for the Christmas forces. He scored earlier with Overwood in the second race, and his saddle performance in each instance was worthy of a more experienced rider. His rides were different. With Triolet, he allowed the filly to find her stride, work her way up and then go to the drive in the stretch run. With Overwood, he took her to the front and, under his kicking and hustling, this filly was never headed.

The third race brought the day's only real longshot. Larissa surprised a large majority of the bettors and Trainer Bosley by scampering home by a neck in advance of Tuleyries Wand, the odds-on favorite. Ridden by Booker, Larissa paid a $40.40 mutuel and warmed the hearts of those who "shoot at the moon."

Royal Lassie Scores.

Royal Lassie, after showing 7-5 on the board at one stage of the betting, closed at 3-1 and then paid a $14.80 mutuel after she had led the closing race field from start to finish. A heavy plunge on Phil R. at the last minute was responsible for the rise in Royal Lassie's price, so I have been informed.

Other winners on the interesting program were Hosain, King Bonny and Good Sense. These victories were more or less anticipated and were popular with those who put their own cash in the mutuel machines.

The general cold weather in the East did not escape this plant, but a fair crowd turned out for the sport. The wagering neared the $30,000 mark. The track is in excellent condition and the racing was of a high caliber.

Ruth Is Problem As Majors Meet

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they tried to lure Al Simmons and Luke Appling away from Jimmy Dykes and the Chicago American League Club, and that the White Sox, in turn, were given the icy stare when they proposed to trade Zeke Bonura for Jack Burns of the St. Louis Americans in a straight swap of first basemen—Rogers Hornsby, manager of the Browns, demanded cash in addition.

One other hot tip that made the rounds of the lobbies today had Ol' Hack Wilson going back to the Cubs. Hack, now a free agent, is reported trained down to a shadow of his former self and barely able to tip the scales at 194. Others had Heinie Manush, of the Senators, being traded to the Yanks for Ben Chapman, the Senators seeking to dispose of Oscar Bluege, infield veteran, for money, marbles or chalk, and Oscar Melillo going from the Browns to the Boston Red Sox for a large chunk of Tom Yawkey's bankroll.

Bay Meadows Results.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; maidens; 2-and-3-year-olds.
Volbrace, 110 (Smith) 8.00 4.80 3.80
Smart Miss, 102 (Simmons) 4.00 3.40
Last Edition, 100 (Hay) 3.20
Mar Pel, Toy Lady, Miss McClain, Peteos, Bonnie Time Real Certain, Vergene, Rectrix also ran. Time, 1:12 4-5.

SECOND—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and upward.
Early Star, 102 (Landers) 78.80 28.60 12.80
Anapolis, 105 (Burns) 5.40 4.40
Lahonda, 107 (Simmons) 20.60
Dromahair, Peace Princess, Runshot, Echo Clar, She, Morcharm, Prisa, Vera Crofton, Runsais also ran. Time, 1:12 3-5.

THIRD—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; 2-year-olds (foaled in California).
Nouveator, 107 (Albrecht) 8.60 3.80 2.80
Final Mac, 108 (Simmons) 6.20 4.00
Hyme Tus, 108 (Thornton) 3.00
Donna Rita, Diamond Star, Quick Santa, Amador, Wasatch Dell, Mile Rap, Peachwood, All Star, Miss Pleasanton also ran. Time, 1:13 2-5.

FOURTH—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Marooned, 109 (Dangel) 2.60 2.20
Dark Winter, 109 (Coucci) 3.40 2.00
Carisbrooke, 103 (Ray) 3.40
Happy Fellow, Swagman, Hosu, Joe Flores also ran. Time, 1:10 1-5.

FIFTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $700; allowances; graded handicap, Class E, for all ages.
Rome Vessie, 114 (G. Burns) 11.60 4.00 3.20
Primute, 112 (Luther) 4.20 3.20
Durango, 107 (Simmons) 3.40
Rowdy Boy, Panic Blues, Mopeso and Golden Words also ran. Time, 1:51.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Bill Andy, 112 (Coucci) 14.00 5.60 4.40
Band Baby, 114 (Ray) 4.20 3.80
Sweet Chariot, 114 (Robertson) 5.20
Morsel, Our Admiral, Black Mammy, Judge Austin also ran. Time, 1:44 1-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Dunes, 106 (Wellander) 20.20 8.40 4.60
Black Signal, 112 (Simmons) 5.00 4.20
Mother, 107 (Ericar) 9.00
Gabbo No Excuse, Lucky Jack, Lieut. Kelly, Lakeland, Nelda W., Flying Atom, Irish Peer and Last Canter also ran. Time, 1:45 2-5.

EIGHTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Ken King, 115 (Robertson) 33.60 15.60 8.40
Donald Lad, 115 (Westrope) 9.20 5.40
Afrid, 116 (Coucci) 6.00
La Manga, Evelyn R., Breakaway, Sabina K., Sam Gilmore, Quick Sale, Serving Lad, Emma Lou, Red Mountain also ran. Time, 1:46 3-5.

Automobiles are bought and sold every day through Post Classified Ads.

Through Edgren's Eyes—

Uniform Dope Rule Aim of Turf Body

Second Offense Would Ban Trainer for Life; Back Saliva Test.

NEWARK, N. J. Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Action to eliminate race-horse doping was taken today by the uniform rules committee of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners.

Recommendations of the committee will be handed the annual convention of the parent organization in Miami, January 15 to 18. They provide that a first offense would suspend the offending trainer, and that a second would rule him off all tracks for life. A proved first offense also would bring about a life suspension.

The committee studied Florida, Michigan and Illinois State laws and from them drew up a composite set of regulations. The national organization will be asked to adopt the new draft.

The problem of open and closing claiming races also brought much argument, but on the suggestion of John Shevlin, secretary of the New York Commission, it was deferred until the national meeting, when the opinion of owners and trainers will be sought.

The suggested rule, which received the most favorable comment, was a combination of a suggestion by E. R. Bradley and the Maryland rule. It provides for open claiming, but prohibits a new owner from racing the horse back within 30 days unless placed in a class 25 per cent higher.

A recommendation that the Jockey Club of New York be made sole authority for registering racing colors and stable names today was adopted by the committee of State racing commissioners which is meeting here to codify racing laws.

Epsom Downs Results.

FIRST—Five furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; maiden; 2-year-olds.
Zetta Ford, 109 (Beck) 23.40 8.40 6.50
Rose Leonard, 108 (King) 4.40 3.20
Sweepogan, 104 (Clelland) 3.60
Edward D. Swamp Queen, Forafflies, My Rosanna, *Mr. Shaw, *Green Lotus, *Wild Bet, Molly Stark and Dogeline also ran. Time, 1:03.

*Field.

SECOND—Five furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Chinese Custom, 103 (King) 7.00 5.00
Old Baldy, 108 (Callahan) 3.60
Grand Champion, Tombereau, Maeantic, *Warning Bell, Donna James, High Clover, Morheart and Beckoned also ran. Time, 1:00 1-5.

*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Hazy Peter, 106 (Hughes) 11.40 4.40 3.00
Alimark, 111 (Bryson) 5.80 3.80
Zorana, 113 (McCure) 3.00
Westko, The Break, Sister Zoe, Lady Englewood, Mad Career, Kissie and Sallie Kashgar and *Grimace also ran. Time, 1:14.

*Field.

FOURTH—Six furlongs (chute); the City of Dallas; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Chain, 106 (Clelland) 28.20 10.00 5.70
Rizia, 108 (Hughes) 4.80 3.00
Frisco, 111 (Elston) 4.40
Walkalong, Shoot, The Point, Claremont, Spoilt Beauty, Range Boss and Betty Wee also ran. Time, 1:14.

FIFTH—One mile; the Southern Methodist University; purse, $700; claiming; 2-year-olds.
Bobby Buxton, 108 (Callahan) 26.20 10.10 3.60
Countess Ann, 108 (King) 3.30 2.50
Transport, 112 (Hughes) 2.60
Mint Baby, Liebchen, Brilliant Duke, *Miss Certificate, Radiator, *Royal Choice, Chance Favour and Templeton also ran. Time, 1:43 1-5.

*Field.

SIXTH—One mile; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Morris R., 109 (King) 5.20 2.70 2.20
Wild Reign, 114 (Lake) 3.50 2.50
Axial, 114 (Canfield) 2.50
Nepesta, Sunny Sadie, Lady la Marne, Three and Senator Mike also ran. Time, 1:44.

SEVENTH—One mile; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Highest Point, 108 (N. Callahan) 11.40 4.40 3.00
Friar Mark, 103 (Pikor) 4.60 3.40
John Mill, 108 (Boucher) 4.20
Boy Crazy, Indian Boy, Drastic Goal, Englewood, Mad Career, Kissie and Sallie Bourland also ran. Time, 1:43 3-5.

EIGHTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
The Singer, 102 (Chestnut) 11.00 5.50 4.70
Len Helker, 102 (Hughes) 3.40 2.40
Para Four, 99 (King) 2.60
Celiba, Drastic Water, Burning Fest, Bettina H., Spanflow, Miss Glace also ran. Time, 1:50.

At the Post . . .

with Bill Bennings.

Charles Town Race Track, Dec. 11.

Dear Al:

Unknown to the fans here today, a race track drama was played before their eyes. Yesterday Jockey Quackenbush rode Appear into fourth place, after the horse, which had never won a race, was backed down to 50 cents on the dollar. The stewards were not particularly pleased with his ride and threatened to suspend him. However, they decided to withhold their decision until after Appear ran in the sixth race today. Clarence Jackson, the colored jockey, had the mount and it was dollars to doughnuts that Quackenbush would be given the gate if Appear won. The race writers, judges, stewards and those who knew the circumstances had their eyes glued on Jackson and Appear throughout the race. Jackson was on the spot as well as Quackenbush. However, the veteran rode for all he was worth and Appear finished third, apparently not good enough. I understand that it was "comeback money," cash wired to the track by bookmakers, that caused Appear to be the favorite yesterday and not the 2s, 5s and 10s that the customers sent into the mutuel plant. Quackenbush will ride tomorrow.

BILL.

First race—Schley B. seems to fit well in this field. Does his best running on these small ovals and is likely to draw Palumbo for the saddle work. **Mr. Boss** probably is the class of the field, but I would rather see him in a race before placing him on top. **Wandering Jim** has worked well, according to Clocker Mike, and he has a fighting chance to figure in the pay-off.

Second race—Star Queen may hold her speed over this 6½ furlongs and gallop home at a fair price. She is fit and ready and I see no reason for mistakes. **Sandy Joe** has a good race to recommend him. **Scotty Don** is capable of better things and is a contender in this field.

Third race—Edyth M. showed a world of speed before slowing down to a walk the other day. She has an inside post position here and will be the one to catch. **In Clover,** a winner here at a previous meeting, breaks off the inside rail and may be a keen figure. **Paddock** for the show end.

Fourth race—Siempre may be the surprise of the field. I saw this one working the other morning and put Clocker Mike on the trail. He reports favorably. That last race showed me enough to put him on top. **Fair Verbena** and **Coal** for the other awards.

Fifth race—Morocen had a rough trip last out and may be better than I have him rated. Giving him a chance to make good here. **Pergola's** last was a beaut and would get part of this purse. **Heigh Rose** failed once. May do better at longer odds.

Sixth race—The chief strength in this field is on the "Also Eligible" list. Personally I prefer them in this order: **Golden Play, Zombro, George De Mar.**

Seventh race—Tristrap ran a neat second last out and may be the horse at this route. **Valdosta** and **Mrs. Foster** have shown speed here and are likely to complete the money bracket.

Epsom Downs Entries.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; the Charley Wilson; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Mesa	108	10	*Credit S'stem	101
2	Mardelle	108	11	*Transpose	108
3	Miss Pin	106	12	Full Tilt	106
4	*George	104	13	Gyrate Chief	116
5	Moral Miss	101	14	Panther City	111
6	Seymour	116	15	Kingsport	106
7	Sue Belle	106	16	*Liberty Ace	111
8	*Commandman	106	17	Miss Laredo	106
9	Proven	111	18	Friend John	116

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; the Prescott; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Polvo's Pride	107	8	Sue Terry	101
2	Kai Finn	109	9	Luna Mica	111
3	Dornoch	108	10	Coy Hall	108
4	*Barney Keen	99	11	Flag Bearer	108
5	Rapid Prince	106	12	Even Play	107
6	Hip Boots	104	13	Irish Wake	104
7	Vio M	105			

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs; purse, $500; the Brazoria County; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Captain Red	101	7	Lord T'ament	110
2	*Fancy Flight	94	8	Secluded	110
3	*Cova	98	9	Gay Banner	102
4	Takus	106	10	Tiswild	102
5	Her Hero	106	11	*Lynnewood	106
6	Flashing Third	109	12	*Snorky	113

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $700; the Sulphur City; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Predrick	107	7	Miss Morocco	107
2	*Barry	101	8	Glastonbury	110
3	*Wichita City	103	9	Broad M'dows	110
4	Terrier	110	10	Capitalist	108
5	Cabgene	103	11	Uncle Tom	103
6	Jim Dandy	110			

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1,000; the Regatta Handicap; for 2-year-olds and upward.

1	Jimmy Sutro	95	6	Ch'se Empress	103
2	My Dandy	112	7	The Pelican	112
3	Amazing	105	8	Money Getter	109
4	Biff	100	9	Wise Anne	103
5	Swaying Light	118			

SIXTH RACE—One mile; purse, $700; the District Championship; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Lichtin Bill	108	6	*Lillian Z	102
2	Come On	110	7	*Balancer	102
3	Tenbroncracy	107	8	Peggy J	107
4	*Instigator	105	9	The Peter	115
5	Judge Judy	110	10	Hasty Peter	111

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $700; the Freeport Facts; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Integrity	108	4	Colonist	106
2	*Elvona	106	5	Adobe Post	108
3	Zenio	108	6	*Dunsar	108

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; the Velasco; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Southard	107	4	White Lexs	108
2	*James Boy	100	5	Finga	111
3	It's Keen	108	6	*Denday	99

Epsom Downs Results.

FIRST—Five furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Bessie Bee, 106 (Wier) 6.00 3.60 2.60
Run On, 106 (Mashado) 5.20
Justa Princess, Surly, Nona, *Sherie, *Tranquility, May McDonough, Foxy Quiller, *Ima Pearl, Almadel, Jr. Time, 1:07 1-5.

*Field.

FIFTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; the Aliens; purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
A La Carte, 106 (L. Turner) 4.40 3.00 2.20
Catine, 102 (Matthews) 6.20 3.40
Cauniest Miss, 106 (Miller) 3.20
Running Reel, Fan Tor and Hildur Prince also ran. Time, 1:46 2-5.

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Wild T., 99 (Cortelletty) 18.80 6.20 4.20
Supero, 111 (Jacobs) 5.00 3.40
Gay Follies, 103 (Terry) 5.60
Dont, Last Bid, *Solus, Broadway Roxy, *Dark Altos, Dispatcha, Royal Guinea, *Eroline V., Bokie B. also ran. Time, 1:47.

*Field.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. (Divided.)

1	Hannah Anne	110	5	*Blind Star	99
2	Little Duke	104	6	Hot Flash	101
3	*Mr. B. Moss	102	7	Exotude	116
4	Benedictine	104			

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; the Lake Charles Handicap; for 3-year-olds.

1	O'nsellor Crane	108	4	*Heavy Sugar	101
2	*Irenes' Bob	107	5	Zekiel	113
3	Help Yourself	103	6	Seethe	104
4	*Mrs. B. Shippe	107			

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

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4	Mature	106	8	*Chief's Pride	101

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3	*Fent House	107	12	*Claude C	107
4	Bob Custer	112	13	*Sedgie	107
5	Purple Patch	106	14	*Friend Fred	107
6	*Wee B	107	15	Lady's Way	94
7	*Luxanna	106	16	Sleepy Gal	106
8	Marabou	109	17	*Broadsten	104
9	Royal Sport	112	18	*Donna Wood	100

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $700; the Preakness Facts; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. (Divided.)

1	Brookhatian	112	10	Suffolk	112
2	Sweet Gal	106	11	Don Pablo	112
3	Little Jay	112	12	Bob Weidel	112
4	Amer. Prince	112	13	Satin P'ncess	109
5	Simon	112	14	Lord Dean	112
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*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Fair Grounds Entries.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Blind Hills	108	6	On Leave	113
2	Seimitar	109	7	Bro'n Admiral	109
3	Ormontime	107	8	*Hereward	103
4	Eveline F	104	9	Nisia	110
5	Yamashi	99			

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Pelle Diskin	115	10	Beniah Wav	110
2	*Justice B	115	11	Forceful	111
3	*Green Wave	105	12	Seth's Queen	107
4	*Dorsays	106	13	Blithe	107
5	Holland	115	14	Burning Jet	107
6	The Nile	102	15	Mint de Mie	106
7	Stephanus	110	16	*Normahal	102
8	Double Nugget	110	17	Oelnikine	111
9	Mervin	104	18	Arrowlike	107

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Mr. Nassau	112	11	Chief Buntine	112
2	*Proud Princess	103	12	Don Vern	112
3	*Celtic Prince	106	13	*Acturaius	109
4	Runny Bean	109	14	*Alma S	103
5	Rose Bennett	103	15	False Piety	106
6	*Mokan	105	16	Charminx Sir	112
7	*Transen	107	17	Halliard	106
8	*Golden X	106	18	Tiny Wrack	108
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Fair Grounds Results.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds; maidens; winners of one race.

Butterfly, 98 (Petrella)	9.20	4.80	3.60
Highland Downs, 111 (Balsiai)	5.80	5.00	
Golden Throne, 111 (G. Miller)		17.80	

*Hustling Time, Magic Line, *Lakar, Precious Betty, Bellona, Moving Clouds, Kelner, Dark Roamer and Buffooner also ran. Time, 1:07 4-5.

*Field.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Monk's Reb, 108 (Jacobs)	4.80	2.60	2.40
El Calon, 106 (Butcher)		5.00	2.80
Lady Rockledge, 104 (Sebastian)			2.20

Sleuxagon, Tansalo, Mildness, Southland Belle, Diveri, *Manhandle, Mike Reynolds, *Empress Kitty and *Guidebook also ran. Time, 1:13 2-5.

*Field.

THIRD—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Ben Cloi, 111 (Jacobs)	6.60	4.00	3.60
King Belgian, 103 (Terry)		3.40	3.10
Patricia C., 103 (Turner)			3.40

Anna Peaback, Moma, Folly, Gonbar, Penurious, *Spoiled Boy, Terry Lass, Hamburger Jim, *Pleasure Toy, *Fast Heels also ran. Time, 1:07.

*Field.

FOURTH—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; (divided).

Mt Washington, 106 (Mart'n)	7.00	3.20	2.40
Dixie Bee, 106 (W. Obert)		3.60	3.00
Run On, 106 (Mashado)			3.20

Justa Princess, Surly, Nona, *Sherie, *Tranquility, May McDonough, Foxy Quiller, *Ima Pearl, Almadel, Jr. Time, 1:07 1-5.

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Weather, clear; track, fast.

The Post's Consensus at Charles Town

The following consensus has been compiled by The Post from the selections of the leading handicappers of the turf. The figures show how the selections were rated.

Consensus of Leading Handicappers

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race
Mr. Boss (24)	Star Queen (22)	Edyth M. (25)	Coal (28)	Reigh Rose (30)	Golden Play (27)	Valdosta (22)
Schley B. (19)	Flower Time (19)	Paddock (18)	Scotty's Pride (24)	Morocen (14)	Fennate (15)	Don Tasker (21)
Hair Trigger (11)	Br. Pattern (18)	Stool Pigeon (9)	Fair Verbena (11)	Persola (10)	Geo. DeMar (12)	Mrs. Foster (13)

Bennings, Washington Post

Schley B.	Star Queen	Edyth M.	Siempre	Morocen	Golden Play	Tristrap
Mr. Boss	Sandy Joe	In Clover	Fair Verbena	Persola	Zombro	Valdosta
Wandering Jim	Scotty Don	Paddock	Coal	Reigh Rose	George DeMar	Mrs. Foster

Best bet—Siempre.

Louisville Times, Associated Press

Mr. Boss	Flower Time	In Clover	Scotty's Pride	Reigh Rose	Golden Play	Wild Kitty
Hair Trigger	Star Queen	Edyth M.	Coal	Light Breeze	Zombro	Tristrap
Schley B.	Bright Pattern	Dullful	Bright Girl	Persola	Brisette	Valdosta

Best bet—Mr. Boss.

Racing Selections

Fair Grounds.
(For fast track.)
1—Ormontime, Nisia, On Leave.
2—Stephanus, Double Nugget, Holland.
3—Dark Sea, Dog Vera, Chief Running.
4—Little Duke, Erotude, Benediction.
5—Zekiel, Irene's Bob, Counselor Crane.
6—Lock In, Southland Duke, Chief's Pride.
7—Seelsie, Pent House, Royal Sport.
8—Bob Weidel, Suffolk, Simon.
Best bet—Zekiel.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Epsom Downs.
(For good track.)
1—Friend John, La Belle, Seymour.
2—Play Bearer, Sue Terry, Kai-Finn.
3—Lord Tournament, Snorky, Captain Red.
4—Terrier, Capitalist, Broad Meadows.
5—My Dandy, The Pelican, Miss Anne.
6—The Peter, Hasty Peter, Judge Judy.
7—Adobe Post, Dunbar, Mylona.
8—Pringal, Donday, White Lass.
Best bet—Terrier.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Bay Meadows.
(For fast track.)
1—Midson, Prince Boy, Mr Satin.
2—San Luis Rey, Whinkola, Fading Light.
3—Princeton, Hidden Gold, Little Urchin.
4—Raccoon, Battling Knight, Sweet Man.
5—Judge Lauders, Babey, Cervezza.
6—De Swasey, Crystal Prince, Royal Julian.
7—Chazzan, Azalea, Sycamore.
8—Cut Price, Lower Ten, Deceptive.
Best bet—San Luis Rey.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Charles Town Entries.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Six and a half furlongs

Mrs. David Clark, Army-Navy Club Star, Ranked as City's Leading Woman Golfer

Miss Faunce Second in Ratings

Capital's 'Ten Best' Are Ranked by Post's Golf Writer.

By Dave Herman.

MRS. DAVID CLARK, smooth-swinging Army and Navy Country Club golfer, is the queen of the District fairways for 1934.

One of the best feminine golfers ever to take up residence in this section, Mrs. Clark won the prized Middle Atlantic crown, and otherwise distinguished herself in such championship fashion that the writer unhesitatingly placed her in the ranking position on his "ten best" list for the past season.

This business of ranking Washington's women players hasn't been attempted before, but the abundance of good material and plenitude of events made the task comparatively easy.

Tops Miss Faunce.

Mrs. Clark is awarded the top berth over Miss Winifred Faunce, of Manor, who emerged from a year's retirement last June to win the District championship at Columbia Country Club.

The rankings follow:

1. Mrs. David Clark (Army and Navy).
2. Miss Winifred Faunce (Manor).
3. Mrs. Roland Mackenzie (Congressional).
4. Miss Helen Dettweiler (Congressional).
5. Mrs. Betty Palmer Meckley (Indian Spring).
6. Mrs. Leo Walper (Kenwood).
7. Mrs. L. G. Pray (Manor).
8. Mrs. Jack Scott (Congressional).
9. Mrs. Harrison Brand Chevy Chase).
10. Mrs. H. R. Quinter (Columbia).

Honorable mention—Mrs. Hugh T. Nicolson (Washington), Mrs. J. F. Dowdall (Congressional), Miss Louise Claytor (Chevy Chase), Mrs. Landra B. Platt (Chevy Chase), Miss Virginia Pope (Kenwood), and Miss Ellen Kincaid (Beaver Dam).

Champion of Virginia.

Champion of Virginia before she came to the District in 1933, Mrs. Clark defied tradition in winning the medal and the championship in the Middle Atlantic at Washington Golf and Country Club last October. She set a new women's course record in capturing the medal with an 83, and, in disposing of Lily Harper, Virginia title holder and 1933 Middle Atlantic finalist, 3 and 2, in the need par in for an 81.

Earlier in the year Mrs. Clark shot an 87 at Washington to take the medal in the Phyllis Keeler Memorial tournament, and an 80 in the Herald Cup event at Manor. In the team matches at Woodmont she set a course mark with a remarkable 80.

Miss Faunce's comeback was one of the big features of the season. In the District, which she entered at the insistence of her friends, Miss Faunce shot an 82, to take the medal. She trimmed her club companion, Mrs. L. G. Pray, 5 and 4, in the finals, and did not have a close match during her four battles.

Qualified in National.

In the national woman's championship at Cherry Valley, Philadelphia, she scored a 92 to qualify for match play only to lose to some hot golf unleashed by Mrs. Harley Higbie, of Detroit, her first round opponent. By qualifying, however, Miss Faunce became the second District golfer ever to achieve such fame.

Third place goes to Mrs. Roland Mackenzie, wife of the Congressional pro. She was in the semifinals of the Middle Atlantic, losing a close match to Mrs. Clark. She was in the semifinals of the District, bowing on the nineteenth hole to Mrs. Pray.

She won The Washington Post tournament at Chevy Chase, defeating Mrs. McCook-Knox in the finals, after her 91-13—78 gave her the choice of either low gross or low net. In addition to these honors she won low gross with an 87 in the Duffers event at Kenwood, with a 90 in the Beaver Dam "field day," and shot an 87-8—79 for low net in the Corby Cup, waiving aside low gross to Mrs. H. R. Quinter, of Columbia.

Junior Champ Fourth.

Helen Dettweiler, of Congressional, is given fourth place on the strength of her smashing victory in the Maryland championship, in which event she defeated the Baltimore star, Mrs. Jerome Sloman. Helen won the District junior with a 173 total at Congressional. But outside of these achievements, Helen failed miserably in a number of other tournaments.

Mrs. Betty Palmer Meckley, of Indian Spring, twice former District champion, was placed fifth. An ailing back prevented Mrs. Meckley from winning more than she did this year. She was low gross with 88—83—171 in the Keefer Cup, scored an 88 in winning the Maryland State Handicap at Congressional, and bowed to Lily Harper in the Middle Atlantic semifinals.

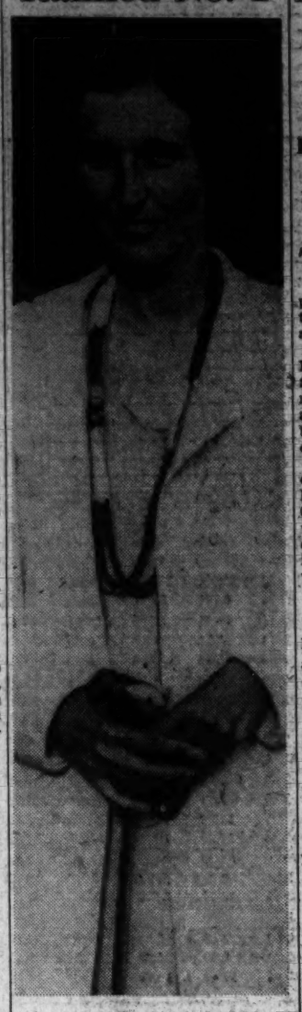
Veteran Baltimore Five Will Face Shenandoah

Baltimore, Dec. 11 (AP).—The University of Baltimore basket ball team will open its 1934-35 campaign here tomorrow against Shenandoah College, of Dayton, Va., with five regulars from last year's squad in the line-up.

Coach "Lefty" Reitz has developed a fast-moving defense with his left-over veterans forming the nucleus of the team. Tomorrow's starting line-up probably will find Alperstein and Probst at the forward posts, Prucha at center, and Mackenzie and Matz in the guard positions.

The Maroons have scheduled 18 games, nine of them at home, and so far have two open dates to fill.

Ranked No. 1



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MRS. DAVID CLARK.

Celtics to Play Sholls Five Dec. 22

Alexandrians Sign Stars for Return to Courts' Big Time Ranks.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—Big-time basket ball is coming back to Alexandria, after an absence of many years, in the form of the St. Mary's Celtics. Theodore Beach, recently elected manager, has rounded up a group of stars which will make their debut in their first home game December 22 against Sholl's, of Washington.

Heading the collection of tested performers are five former members of the championship Old Dominion Boat Club five. Alex Cabell, who coached the Boatmen to the championship, has been appointed coach. Others are Jeff Williams, Hardy Gensmere and Pete Williams. Dick Clift, formerly of Roanoke College; James Embrey, Alexandria High mainstay, and Buddy Zimmerman and Jack Moore, of Columbia Engine Company.

The Celtics open their season Thursday night, when they play at Bolling Field.

As an added attraction to the local fans, two preliminaries will be played.

The Old Dominion Boat Club has announced that it will not place a basket ball team in the unlimited field this year. However, plans are being formulated to have a senior team.

Columbia Engine Company held a meeting in the engine house tonight and definitely decided to place a representative basket ball team in the unlimited class for the coming season. Billy Padgett has been appointed manager and Sammy Berman director of the club.

Players expected to perform with the Firefighters are Sammy Berman, Lukie Latham, Pop Kersey, Hugh Travers, Billy Travers, Bobby Roberts, Coopy Goodwin and others.

Alexandria High School will practice tomorrow and Thursday in preparation for its opening contest with Mount Rainier High. The Twins are working in earnest now as the opening game is but a scant two days off.

Four berths have been earned by varsity performers, as it now stands,

Md. U. Boxing Team Looms Strong

Harmony Has 12 Veterans Ready for Old Liners' Severe Schedule.

THE young men who push leather for Maryland University are going to be tough, very tough, pickings this season, judging from the array of veteran talent available.

Lieut. Jack Harmony, the West Pointer who fashioned Maryland's first ring team and has been eminently successful as boxing coach at the Old Line school, has no less than two veterans for six of the eight positions on the team.

Stewart McCaw, as game a lad as ever slugged a rival for the Old Line institution, now the Southern Conference light-heavyweight champion, tops the list of candidates. He will do his battling in the 165-pound class this winter, where he rightfully belongs.

Burns Back in Action.

Harold Burns, a 145-pounder, hopes to get back into action despite a leg operation. Burns fought only twice last season, giving way to Walter Webb because of his injury.

Another whom Harmony is counting on for a knockout or two is Lyman McAboy, the Washington youth who took up boxing as a sideline and became one of Maryland's most colorful ringmen as well as a consistent winner. McAboy scales 155.

He was well on his way to the Southern Conference title when forced out of the semifinals because of a bad gash over the eye.

Bill Waller, 125, a lad of much promise; Webb, who moved up to 145-pound this season; Al Farrell, heavyweight, and Carl Stalford, another heavy, are potential point-getters Harmony is banking on for a winning year.

Among the newcomers are Ivan Nedomatsky, 135; Mike Lombardo, 155; Johnny Gormley, 175, and Johnny Birkland, another heavy. Although all are inexperienced, they have the necessary ruggedness and fighting spirit that makes for winning ringmen.

Severe Schedule.

Maryland's schedule is the severest yet prepared for the College Parkers. The opening match will be with V. M. I. at College Park on January 11. St. John's of Annapolis follows on January 18.

February 2 brings Washington and Lee to College Park, and the ninth ushers in Penn State, always a formidable opponent. Maryland goes to Richmond February 16 to face the Spiders.

But the team's two hardest matches, both at College Park, come last, Army, on March 2, and Catholic University, March 11, wind up the season.

Bethesda Five Defeats Roosevelt Scrubs, 34-19

Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School took the measure of a mixed team of Roosevelt High ineligibles and substitutes yesterday on the Bethesda court, 34 to 19. It was the Montgomery County champs' first game of the year.

The Rough Riders held the Montgomery County five to a 10-8 lead at half time, but led by Eddie Johnson and Tom Lodge, with five field goals apiece, the Lelanders pulled away to a decisive win.

Bethesda.	G	FG	P	Roosevelt.	G	FG	P
Johnson,f.	5	3	13	Baroni,f.	2	0	4
Harris,f.	3	1	7	Silverman,f.	1	0	2
Lodge,c.	5	2	12	Weinstein,f.	0	0	0
Fin'sen,g.	0	0	0	Richardson,c.	0	0	0
Putman,g.	0	0	0	Bradley,c.	3	1	7
Loupbone,g.	3	0	6	Harris,g.	2	1	5
				Colman,g.	0	0	0
Totals	16	6	34	Agar,g.	0	0	0
				Burke,g.	0	1	1
				Totals	8	3	19

and a wide-open fight is in progress for the fifth. Benny Burrell, center; Nugent and McMenniman, guards, and Brewer, forward, appear to be certain starters for the first game. Leading among the fight for other forward position are Jacobson, Shu and Apperson.

The Twins journey to Fort Humphries last night and hung a 43-to-19 licking on the post champions, Company E, in a practice engagement. Nugent and Burrell led the attack on the Engineers' basket.

The Pirates and Virginia A. C. game seem to be a certainty for the senior championship Sunday in Baggett's Stadium.

Mike Goldman, coach of the Virginians, has called important practices for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Post Mortems . . .

Jimmy Foxx was the only American Leaguer to hit a home run in every park in the circuit last season . . . Griffith Stadium stopped Earl Averill and Al Simmons . . . Earl Whitehill was the only Nat to hit a home run in Boston during 1934 . . . the Maryland University football captaincy was decided a few years back in a crap game in a fraternity house . . . since then Maryland captains have been appointed by the coaches . . . more Catholics attend George Washington University than Catholic University . . . Dickinson College's athletic department stationery boasts that the institution is the oldest college west of the Susquehanna River . . . Maj. Ralph Sasse, former coach at West Point and now a patient in Walter Reed Hospital here, denies that Kostka, Minnesota football star, is headed for Army . . . Bill Werber, third-base star of the Red Sox, will play with the Tech High alumni against the varsity basket ball team here December 20 . . . Bert Shipley, Maryland basket ball coach, pays high compliment to Ed Hargaden, Georgetown star; Joe Croson, former Duke star, and Bozie Berger, former Maryland court ace . . . if he had these three on his team, Shipley says, he wouldn't care who the other two players are . . . Chris Heurich, beer magnate, is building a gymnasium for his basketball team adjacent to his brewery . . . And, just 25 years ago today: The Washington Baseball Club announced that dividends would be declared despite the fact that the team finished last in the league.

JIMMY FOXX.

Meet Jim Londos, Student, Character Reader, Wrestler

JIM LONDOS.

By Bill McCormick.

YOU known Jim Londos, the mighty man of muscle who wrestles Vic Christy at the Auditorium here tonight? Well, meet Mr. Christopher Theophilus (Jim Londos for short in the mat), the mighty man of mind—Greek philosopher, psychologist, physicist, etc., etc.

The scene is a popular all-night rendezvous. The time is a few hours after Jim Londos, the Golden Greek Idol, has finished disposing of a youngster apparently determined to strip him of his "world's heavyweight wrestling championship." From behind a cordon of beer mugs can be discerned two newspaper mugs, quaffing away the sorrows of the day.

Our Hero Enters.

Enter a stocky, inconspicuously garbed individual wearing smoked glasses and a slouch hat pulled down over an apparently very high brow. The individual is followed by several persons with "hangers-on" plainly written in their every movement.

"Thass Jim Londos, the wrestling champion," nudged the first sports writer to the other. "Less go over an' give him a buzz—maybe he'll spill some inside dope on the rasslin' racket after a few drinks."

The two newspapermen present themselves at the Londos table. De beeg chompeen rises to acknowledge their introductions. The newspapermen get set to repress a snicker at the George Givot accent they feel certain will be forthcoming when Londos opens his mouth.

Book English, Really.

"How do you do, gentlemen? Won't you sit down?" says Londos in very precise English like a college professor addressing a first-year class in physiology.

The newspapermen plop into seats at the Londos table from the sheer shock of hearing book English emitted from the front of the mouth. Londos begins to make conversation.

"You," says Mr. Theophilus suddenly, pointing a finger at one of the sports scribes, "You will make more mistakes than your friend here."

The writer addressed bristles belligerently.

"Your friend here thinks things over very carefully before acting—you act on the impulse of the moment. How do I know? By the contour of your head; your manner as you approached our table and the introspective attitude with which your friend has been examining me."

The Art of Understanding.

Then followed a long and learned dissertation from Prof. Theophilus on the science of understanding people. The professor's theory on the subject is a neat combination of psychology as taught in colleges and phrenology as practiced by the quacks who claim to read character from the bumps on one's head.

From character reading, the discussion switches to theology.

"I am not religious," admits Mr. Theophilus reluctantly. "That is, not in the generally accepted sense of the term. I do know there is something bigger and better than we mortals here, but what it is I can not say.

"There is nothing to explain the sudden transformation in my character," Christopher explains. "Always as a child I was the unruly one, the unstudious one. My brothers, they were all scholars, but not I. I ran away from my home near Athens when I was 12 because my father was stern, a very noble gentleman, and insisted that I study, which I could not do.

Heads for Frisco.

"When I was 23, one of my brothers—a professor in a college near Athens—died. Almost from that day I became studious. I have never stopped studying and trying to improve myself since. Did the studious nature of my brother pass to me when he died? We shall never know, but it is interesting to think about."

After running away from his home, young Chris headed for the United States. Being a Greek, he had a friend in the lunchroom business—in San Francisco. The friend gave him a job washing dishes. When not washing dishes, he wrestled at the Y. M. C. A.

He soon became so proficient that he turned professional—at a time when he weighed about 120 pounds. As he continued to wrestle, he continued to grow, until he finally achieved the status of a light-heavyweight. As a light-heavyweight, he was the "fall guy" for every mediocre hulk heavier in the West. His inability to win a match became a subject for laughter wherever wrestlers gathered.

Succeeds as Heavyweight.

Without warning, he developed into a heavyweight and as such immediately became successful. By 1929 he was pinning the shoulders of Dick Shikat to the mat in Philadelphia to establish an iron-clad claim to the heavyweight championship of the world.

He has made his peace with his 97-year-old father, who now admires his son for his learning and studious nature. They have only one controversial subject between them—religion. His father, deeply devout, can not understand his son's reluctance to embrace an established form of worship. "Wait," says Christopher, "it may come."

Londos goes home whenever he can to visit his father. His trips inevitably take on the nature of triumphant returns. Last year a public holiday was declared throughout all Greece so all the Grikk pipple could see the No. 1 Public Idol throw one Kola Kawariana, a Russian. Practically all the Grikk pipple did attend—125,000 saw the bout.

He was wined and dined by Greek Cabinet members and President Venizelos, but he still found time to drink at the fountain of wisdom that is his father.

Londos is very anxious to enter Johns Hopkins University to brush up on his physics. The last time he showed in Baltimore, he inspected the institution thoroughly and announced publicly that he some day would study physics there. Which he may do—as Mr. Christopher Theophilus, student. But not while there are millions to be made by Jim Londos, the mighty man of muscle, on the mat.

Jim Londos, heavyweight champion, will meet Vic Christy, of California, in a three-fall match in the feature wrestling bout of a card at the Auditorium tonight.

In a 45-minute semifinal, Stan Sokolis will meet Sandor Szabo. Two 30-minute time limit bouts will offer Tor Johansen vs. Buck Olsen and Abe Kashey against Charley Allen.

St. Alban's Wins From Rockville

Suburbanites Bow, 25-17, After Keen Battle.

Rockville High's well-balanced basket ball team forced St. Alban's to go at top speed yesterday to win its opening game of the season, 25 to 17, on the St. Alban's court.

Trailing on the short-end of a 14-to-6 score at the end of half, the Marylanders, led by J. Oschsenreiter and Ziska, staged a third-quarter rally which fell one point short of tying the score.

The final period opened with St. Alban's leading 17 to 16 but the prep school lads quickly widened their advantage with Marshall Lynn, a Sioux City, Iowa, boy setting the pace. Lynn was the high scorer for the afternoon, netting three baskets and two free shots for 8 points.

St. Albans.	G	FG	P	Rockville.	G	FG	P
Phillips,f.	2	0	4	Osch'reiter,f.	3	0	6
Snow,f.	1	0	2	Wilson,rf.	1	1	3
Fowler,rf.	3	0	6	Darby,c.	0	0	0
Adams,c.	0	0	0	Ziska,lg.	2	1	5
Lynn,lg.	3	2	8	Durbin,rg.	1	1	3
Good,rg.	2	1	5				
Totals	11	3	25	Totals	7	3	17

Referee—O'Meara (Gonzaga).

Coast Survey Winner.

Coast Survey defeated the Washington Boys' Club, 16-12, in an exciting game last night, wiping out the Club's 10-4 lead amassed at half time. Tomorrow night the Boys' Club engages Heurich Flashes.

Boys Club.	G	FG	P	Coast Survey.	G	FG	P
Larkin,f.	2	0	4	Atkins,f.	1	1	3
Pooley,f.	0	0	0	Have,f.	0	0	0
Mandel,f.	2	0	4	Newbold,f.	2	0	4
Hodekins,c.	0	0	0	Bruder,c.	2	0	4
Kissel,c.	1	0	2	Pfau,g.	0	0	0
Zan'ottl,g.	0	0	0	Miller,g.	2	1	5
Nock,g.	0	0	0	Edwards,g.	0	0	0
Skelly,g.	1	0	2				
Casper,g.	0	0	0	Totals	7	2	16
Totals	6	0	12				

Referee—Dreyer.

Roosevelt Five Wins From Mt. Rainier

Kolius Leads Attack as Rough Riders Pile Up 44-to-12 Score.

THE Roosevelt Rough Riders continued their basket ball rough-riding yesterday at the expense of Mount Rainier High, last year's scholastic champion of Prince Georges County, Md. The Mounts absorbed a 44-to-12 beating as the Washington squad romped at will over the Mount Rainier court.

Spiro Kolius, high-scoring Roosevelt forward, again cut loose with a heavy basket barrage, sinking eight from the floor and two free shots for 18 points.

Frank Bailey, filling the vacancy in the starting line-up at right forward left by the ineligibility of Frank Baroni, veteran Roosevelt athlete, took care of the assignment adequately, but faces a fight with Elwood Ey and Ed Thompson for the position. All three of the candidates performed in a manner which had Coach Lynn Woodworth worrying little over the loss of his star.

The Roosevelt team used the game as a means for perfecting its pass work and tap-off plays as Mount Rainier, composed entirely of green men, offered little in the way of competition. The team which carried the Mounts to the county title last year was lost by graduation.

Roosevelt.	G	FG	P	Mt. Rainier.	G	FG	P
Kolius,lf.	8	2	18	Glynn,lf.	0	1	1
Bailey,rf.	2	0	4	A.Miller,lf.	1	1	3
Tho'pson,rf.	1	1	3	Taylor,rf.	0	0	0
Ey,rf.	2	0	4	Todd,rf.	0	0	0
Beamer,c.	2	0	4	E.Miller,lg.	1	1	3
Spelta,c.	0	0	0	Baldwin,lg.	0	0	0
McP'h'son,c.	0	0	0	Scott,rg.	1	3	5
Spivok,lg.	1	1	3				
Poley,lg.	0	0	0	Totals	3	6	12
Donovan,rg.	3	0	6				
Mostow,rg.	1	0	2				
Totals	20	4	44				

Referee—Chase (Marryland).

St. John's Defeats Falls Church Five

Staves Off 3d-Period Rally to Triumph, 31-23.

St. John's chalked up its second victory of the season yesterday on its own court by fighting off a serious third-period challenge by Jefferson High, of Falls Church, and going on to win, 31 to 23.

Jefferson came back strongly after trailing, 17 to 12, at half time. Using a zone defense, the Falls Church lads held the Johnnies to 5 points while scoring 9, but with the score 22 to 21, Councilman, Regis and Vince McHugh, who netted four goals from the floor, cut loose again and dashed the threat beneath a swarm of baskets.

St. John's.	G	FG	P	Jefferson	G	FG	P
Swazart,lf.	1	0	2	Herman,lf.	1	2	4
Donohue,lf.	1	0	2	Brown,rf.	3	1	7
C'ncilman,rf.	3	3	9	Thomas,c.	0	0	0
Regis,c.	4	1	9	M.Marten,g.	3	0	6
Simone,lg.	0	1	1	W.Marten,lg.	1	0	2
McHugh,rg.	4	0	8	Farman,rg.	1	2	4
Totals	13	5	31	Totals	9	5	23

Referee—Dave Keppel. Time of periods—17-12.

Oglethorpe U. Barred As Conference Foe

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 11 (AP).—All members of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association today were ordered not to compete in athletics of any kind with Oglethorpe University of Atlanta, at the closing meeting of the fortieth annual session of the S. I. A. A. here.

J. W. Provine of Mississippi College, veteran president of the association, said the action against Oglethorpe was "final" and that S. I. A. A. members having a football game scheduled with Oglethorpe for 1935 would have to cancel it.

"This action was taken because Oglethorpe is not, and has refused to become, a member of any athletic association or conference," said Mr. Provine. "Also, Oglethorpe is not a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools."

W. & L. Quintet In Informal Contests

Meet Waynesboro All-Stars Tomorrow in Practice Game.

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 11 (Spl.).—Two practice games are on the schedule this month for Washington and Lee's basket ball team, the first on Thursday night, when the Generals entertain an all-star team of former college players from Waynesboro. Next Monday night the Kroger Blue Devils, defending champions of Roanoke, will come here for a game.

The Roanoke team is coached by Hugh Eber, former Washington and Lee star basketeer, and probably will give the Generals plenty of opportunity to test their potential power on the court this year.

The Washington and Lee cagers, Southern Conference champions by virtue of their spectacular playing in the Raleigh tournament last season, have been working out daily for a week, but Coach Cy Young did not require football men to report until yesterday. Included in this group are Charles Smith, of Jacksonville, Fla., captain and outstanding center of the team; Bill Ellis, of Ashland, Ky., and Joe Pette, of Rockville Center, N. Y.

With the exception of these two games, no more tilts are scheduled until January 7, when the season will be opened with St. John's on the local floor.

Clancy Carman, who saw much service as a tackle on Washington and Lee's conference championship football team this year, has withdrawn from the university and returned to his home at Mount Hope, W. Va. He plans to sart work the first of the year with an electrical contracting firm.

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Stocks Yield 1.5 Points in Larger Sales

Traders Cash In Profits as Turnover Rises to 1,281,960 Shares.

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Stocks, unable to make any decisive progress in the past several sessions, turned around and back-tracked today for losses of around 1 to 3 or more points.

Notwithstanding the fact that the general run of news did not depart from its optimistic trend, the inability of bullish forces to push their favorites through resistance levels tended to dampen enthusiasm appreciably.

Many traders, therefore, decided to cash in profits and take a chance of getting back in on a more profitable basis.

Decline Is Unexplained.

There was no especial happening to account for the day's decline. The Standard Statistics Co. average for 90 selected issues yielded 1.5 points to 72.8, the largest recession for a single session since October 25, last. Voume also picked up on the downturn, transfers totaling 1,281,960 shares against 849,417 Monday.

The list was fairly steady in the morning hours, and some of the rails and specialties changed hands at advances of a point or more.

Realizing on a broad scale started in the industrial section in the fourth hour and the rails later somewhat reluctantly joined in the reaction. At the close the industrial average was off nearly 2 points while the rails and utilities held their recessions to less than half of this.

The refusal of the steel stocks to step up yesterday, following estimates of a substantial advance in mill operations was interpreted in some quarters as a reactionary cue. Also, various analysts pointed out that some issues, undoubtedly, were selling out of line when measured by the price-earnings standard.

Today's drop, while disheartening to the more rabid bulls, was viewed as a "healthy correction" by several commentators.

Foreign exchanges gave no indication of any upheaval in the currencies markets. The British pound was a trifle easier and the gold standard units remained on an even keel.

On Losing List.

Among the more serious share casualties, Radio preferred B was hammered down about 5 points. Loew's, a stock that has been one of the leaders, lost 2⅛ points in the face of a declaration of a 75-cent extra dividend by the directors. The regular quarterly disbursement was also voted. There had been anticipations of an increase in the regular $1 annual to $2 and the payment of a dollar extra.

Several new highs for the year were recorded before the sagging movement set in. Among these were Wilson & Co. A and preferred, International Business Machines and Briggs. The silver group, firm yesterday, was heavy. United States Smelting lost more than 4 points. Others, down 1 to 2 or so, included Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, American Smelting, American Tobacco B, Liggett & Myers B, Santa Fe, Bethlehem Steel, Chyrsler, General Motors, International Harvester, United Aircraft, National Distillers, Worthington Pump, Douglas Aircraft, Case, Deere, Du Pont and National Distillers. Only small declines were shown by American Telephone, Consolidated Gas, Public Service of New Jersey and a number of others.

There was a host of extra, special and regular dividends. Trade reports were still bright, with predictions of Christmas business extremely optimistic. Hopes were also being entertained for a slow but steady improvement in the heavy industries.

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange.

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Foreign exchange irregular; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain—Demand, 4.95; cables, 4.95.

France—Demand, 6.59¼; cables, 6.59¼.

Demand Rates.

Italy	8.54⅛	*Austria	18.83
Belgium	23.36	*Hungary	29.75
Germany	40.18	Rumania	1.01
Holland	67.62	*Argentina	33.04
Norway	24.89	*Brazil	8.60½
Sweden	25.54	Tokyo	28.95
Denmark	22.11	Shanghai	38.00
Finland	2.21	Hongkong	43.00
Switzerland	32.36	Mexico City (silver peso)	27.85
Spain	13.67	Montreal in New York	101.93¾
Portugal	4.51	New York in Montreal	98.25
Greece	.94		
Poland	18.93		
Czecho-vakia	4.18¼		
Yugoslavia	2.28		

*Nominal.

New York.

Call money steady; 1 per cent all day. Time loans steady; 60 days to 6 months, ¾@1 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 1@1½. Bankers' acceptances unchanged. Rediscount rate, New York Reserve Bank, 1½ per cent. Bar silver steady, ⅛ higher at 54⅞.

London.

Bar gold remained unchanged at 140s 4½d. (U. S. equivalent $34.76 on basis of sterling opening at $4.95¼.) Money, ½ per cent. Discount rates, short and three-month bills, ½@⅝ per cent. Bar silver firm, ⅛ higher, at 24⅝d. (U. S. equivalent 54.93 cents on basis of sterling opening at $4.95¼.)

Paris.

Three per cent rentes, 77 francs; 4½ per cent rentes, 90.60. Exchange on London, 75.14. The dollar was quoted at 15.16¾.

Baltimore Securities.

Stocks.

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—Closing prices:

Cons G E L & P	36
Cons G E L & P 5% pf	105½
East Penn Elec	5
Fid & Guar Fire	54
New Amsterdam Casualty	6¼
Penn Water & Power	54
U S Fid & Guar	8½

Bonds.

Baltimore City 5s 1958 Conduit	104½
Baltimore City 4s 1958 Conduit	104½
United Rys & Elec 1st 4s	10½

Chicago Stocks.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Yellow Taxi	10	10½
Thompson	5⅜	6
Wahl	11¼	11¾
Butler Brothers	7⅛	8
National Leather	1	1½
Swift	17½	17¾
Swift International	33¾	34⅜
Libby, McNeil & Libby	5¾	5⅞
Midwest Oil		9
City Con. com		¼
City Con. pfd	1	2
Quaker	45¼	47
Public Service $100 par	14	16
Public Service, no par	13½	14½
Bunker Hill	120	125
Quaker pfd	122	123
Hendrix	16¾	18¾
Ward Warner	28	28¾
Illinois Brick	6	7
U. S. Gypsum	48	52
Great Lakes Dock & Dredge	17	17½
Consn. com		¼
Consn. pfd	1	3
Electric Household	13¾	14
McCord	33	36

Dried Fruits Steady.

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Dried fruits steady, unchanged.

Finance, Business, Economics

Tendency of Many Municipalities to Refund Maturing Bonds, Rather Than to Pay Them Off at Maturity, Is Viewed With Growing Alarm.

(Special Correspondence of The Post.)

New York, Dec. 11.—Municipal bond experts are viewing with no little alarm the tendency of a number of municipalities in various parts of the country to refund maturing bonds, rather than to pay them off at maturity as in the past.

Louisiana, under the guidance of Senator Huey P. Long, has just passed a constitutional amendment to permit municipalities to refund their obligations as they come due. Other States have passed special acts during the last two years to permit such municipal refunding of maturing obligations. In a few States, State constitutions and laws do not interpose any obstacles to such operations.

Municipal bonds have been issued in the main for improvements with limited life. Hence, provision had to be made for repayment of these bonds at least as rapidly as the school building, street pavement or other improvement for which they were issued depreciated. When such obligations are refunded at maturity by new bonds, therefore, the municipality becomes loaded with a mass of deadweight debt representing improvements made long ago and used up in part or in whole. When a municipality issues bonds on top of these refunded debts for relief purposes, or to cover a budgetary deficit, and then incurs additional debts for new public works, a point is reached where the tax burden to service such debts must of necessity become excessive, leading to a financial crisis and possible default.

One of the anomalies of the present situation is the fact that chambers of commerce and other usually conservative business groups are among the most energetic advocates in some municipalities of refunding maturing bonds. Real estate interests hope for immediate tax relief through this process, for less money will then have to be raised currently, through taxation, for debt service. Such a procedure, however, merely invites serious trouble for the future, since in the long run the piling up of old debts on new through such refunding spells financial embarrassment and a need for greatly increased taxation.

Refunding of Old Debts Tends to Eliminate Margin.

Where State constitutional provisions limit municipal debt to a stated percentage of assessed property valuations, refunding of old maturing debts tends to eliminate the margin of unissued bonds available for new financing. This may hamper relief financing, prevent needed public works in the future and, in some cases, precipitate a default if the budget is not balanced and new borrowing becomes impossible.

Municipal refunding issues publicly offered during the current year aggregated well over $100,000,000, which is the highest total on record. A few issues were put out to replace higher coupon bonds previously outstanding, without change in maturity. A majority of the refunding offerings, however, represented bonds sold to pay off maturing obligations, thus interfering with the normal process of debt repayment long regarded as a basic factor in maintaining the soundness of the municipal credit structure in this country.

The growing practice of refunding maturing bonds is only one factor in the resumption this year of the rapid expansion in municipal indebtedness which marked the postwar decade.

The gross debt of American cities, counties and districts at the end of 1932 amounted to $16,680,000,000, while the States had gross debts of $2,895,000,000. During 1933, the States increased their debts by $118,000,000. Municipalities, however, due to the drop in quotations of their bonds and cessation of public works, actually reduced their outstanding bonds by $146,000,000 during the year, apart from RFC and PWA loans.

Estimates for 1934 Indicate Gain in Municipal Indebtedness.

Preliminary estimates indicate that the year 1934 will witness an increase in municipal indebtedness outstanding in the hands of the public of some $250,000,000. This will bring total debts of political subdivisions up to a new peak for all time, especially if PWA loans of $236,000,000 during the current year are added in. Until these PWA loans are actually disbursed, however, it is not accurate to include them in the outstanding municipal debt.

The increase in the aggregate of municipal bonds outstanding is not in itself the chief cause of concern. The situation is made worse by the fact that the new bonds now being sold are in large measure for relief purposes, rather than for productive public works. An expert estimate is that fully 80 per cent of the new municipal bonds issued since the end of 1931 has been to cover budget deficits or finance relief. Hence, there is no increase in municipal assets or income to offset the higher debts. Meanwhile, the bonds sold in the past for productive assets are being gradually paid off, so that a rapidly growing proportion of total municipal debt outstanding is nonproductive in character.

Estimates of municipal bonds in default during the last two years vary from $1,500,000,000 to $2,000,000,000. Readjustment plans have been effected in a number of cases, involving sacrifices to bondholders, and other readjustments are now under way. For the first time in our history, municipalities have been made subject to the Federal bankruptcy act by a recent amendment to facilitate such debt readjustment plans and prevent individual recalcitrant bondholders from interfering with their consummation.

Bond Market Is Unchanged; At 86.2 Level

Corporate Loans Generally Hesitant; Sales Mount to $13,227,000.

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Corporate loans were generally hesitant on the bond market today although there were isolated cases of firmness in the prime investments and most Government issues were a trifle higher.

Transfers aggregated $13,227,000 par value compared with $11,639,000 on Monday. The Standard Statistics Co. average of 60 domestic corporate loans held unchanged at 86.2.

New Highs Reached.

Dealings in the better grade bonds were not large, but the demand was sufficient to lift a few issues into new high ground for the year, including Cincinnati Union Terminal 4½s, up ⅜ of a point at 109⅞; Syracuse Lighting 5s, up 2¼ at 115; Panhandle 4½s, up 2½ at 110½, and Virginia Electric & Power 5½s, up ¾ at 110¾.

Among other miscellaneous issues selling higher were obligations of American Chain, Santa Fe, Chicago & Western Indiana, Columbia Gas & Electric, Delaware & Hudson, Goodrich, Great Northern, Hudson & Manhattan, Illinois Central, McKesson & Robbins, New York Central, Pacific Railroad of Missouri, and Pittsburgh & West Virginia.

Lower priced issues made little headway in any direction and some of the carrier loans were irregular, although losses were mostly of the fractional type.

Among those yielding less than a point were obligations of Baltimore & Ohio, St. Paul, Chicago & Northwestern, Rock Island, Cuba Railroad, Erie, Rapid Transit, Kansas City Southern, New Haven and Pere Marquette. Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron 5s were 1 point lower at 72, Southern Railway 4s were one-half lower at 58¾, and Western Pacific first 5s yielded 1¼ to 33.

Government Bonds Improve.

Improvement in Government bonds of all types ranged from 1-32d in fourth 4¼ Liberties to 8-32ds in Treasury 3½s of 1946-49, which closed at 101.13. Home Owners Loan and Federal Farm Mortgage issues were a trifle higher.

The general tone of foreign bonds was somewhat improved. Italian 7s gained ⅞, to 93; French and German issues were fractionally higher, and Hungarian municipal 7½s were 1¼ higher at 38½.

Selling Drive Pushes Curb's Prices Down

Volume Climbs Highest Since July, Totaling 243,000 Shares.

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—A late selling movement forced curb market prices down today, the general list closing fractions to around 3 points lower. Volume increased to the largest daily turnover since last July.

A comparatively steady tone prevailed during the forenoon, and a number of specialties improved moderately. Offerings increased at the beginning of the fourth hour.

American Light & Traction preferred, Safety Car Heating, Singer Manufacturing and Parker Rust Proof lost 3 to 4 points each. Shares yielding around 1 to 2 included American Cyanamid B, American Gas & Electric, Dow Chemical, General Tire & Rubber, Pan American Airways, Pittsburgh Plate Glass, Sherwin-Williams, A. O. Smith, Hiram Walker and Gulf Oil.

Fractional recessions were shown by Electric Bond & Share, Swift Internacionale and International Petroleum, American Cities Power & Light A was an isolated firm spot.

Transfers approximated 243,000 shares, compared with 221,000 the day previous.

Washington Sales Group Hold Monthly Luncheon

The Washington Sales Representatives Association held its monthly luncheon at the Hotel Hamilton yesterday. The guests of honor included John C. Letts, Harry Hoskinson, Howard R. Gerhard, Harry Sullivan, G. C. Miley, D. N. Pratt, F. G. Kayhoe, E. J. Anderson and F. J. Kane.

Mr. Letts, the principal speaker, spoke on the pioneer days of the Sanitary Stores in Washington. R. C. Woods, president of the association, presided and George C. Cook acted as master of ceremonies.

U. S. Treasury Receipts.

(Associated Press.)

The position of the Treasury on December 8 was: Receipts $16,847,310.08; expenditures, $19,519,179.25; balance, $1,567,006,817.68; customs receipts for the month, $9,063,577.70.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), $1,568,899,154.96; expenditures, $3,104,256,900.77 (including $1,640,276,388.84 of emergency expenditures); excess of expenditures, $1,535,357,745.87; gold assets, $8,163,312,447.74.

Steel Prices Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Steel prices unchanged.

The Markets at a Glance

What the Stock Market Did.

	Tue.	Mon.
Advances	139	267
Declines	577	276
Unchanged	148	196
Total issues	834	739

Stocks—Heavier losses were recorded when stocks failed to make decisive progress. The list sank 1.5 points. Sales increased to 1,281,960 shares.

Bonds—Corporate loans were generally hesitant. Government issues closed a trifle higher. The market averaged unchanged from the 86.2 level. Sales increased to $13,227,000.

Curb—A late selling movement forced the curb's prices down. Volume of sales increased to the largest since last July, trading totaling 243,000 shares.

Wheat—Leadership was lacking and both wheat and corn values were moved lower. December wheat sold at 1.01½; May, at 101⅞.

Cotton—Undertone of the cotton market was generally steady. Prices ranged from 3 to 7 points higher. December sold at 12.53; January at 12.52.

Sugar—Raw sugar sold at 2.63; refined was unchanged at 4.40.

Coffee—Spot coffee was steady. Santos No. 4 sold at 11; Rio No. 7 at 9¼.

Silver—Bar silver was higher in New York. It advanced ⅛, to 54⅞ cents per ounce. In London it sold at 24⅝ pence.

Gold—Bar gold sold in London at 140 shillings 4½ pence.

Dollar—The United States dollar was irregular on foreign exchanges. It stood in New York, with reference to other currencies, $4.95 to the English pound; 6.59¼ cents to the French franc, and 40.18 cents to the German mark.

Treasury Certificates.

(Reported by Chas. D. Barney & Co.)

Rate	Maturity.	Bid.	Offer.
2¼	Dec. 15, 1934	.100	....
2½	Mar. 15, 1935	.101 4-32	.101 6-32
3	June 15, 1935	.101 28-32	.101 30-32
1½	Aug. 1, 1935	.101 4-32	.101 6-32
2½	Dec. 15, 1935	.102 10-32	.102 12-32
2½	Apr. 15, 1936	.103 4-32	.103 6-32
2¼	Aug. 1, 1936	.104 2-32	.104 5-32
2½	Sept. 15, 1936	.101 4-32	.101 6-32
2¾	Dec. 15, 1936	.103 19-32	.103 21-32
3	Feb. 15, 1937	.103 29-32	.103 31-32
3	June 15, 1937	.101 30-32	.104 ....
3¼	Sept. 15, 1937	.104 19-32	.104 21-32
2¾	Feb. 1, 1938	.102 27-32	.102 29-32
2	Mar. 15, 1938	.103 28-32	.103 30-32
2½	June 15, 1938	.103 1-32	.103 3-32
2½	Sept. 15, 1938	.102 5-32	.102 7-32
2¼	June 15, 1939	.100 25-32	.100 27-32
1½	June 15, 1936	.100 19-32	.100 21-32

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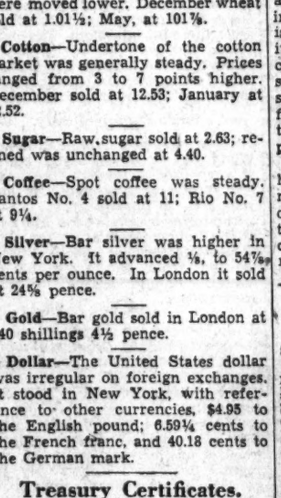

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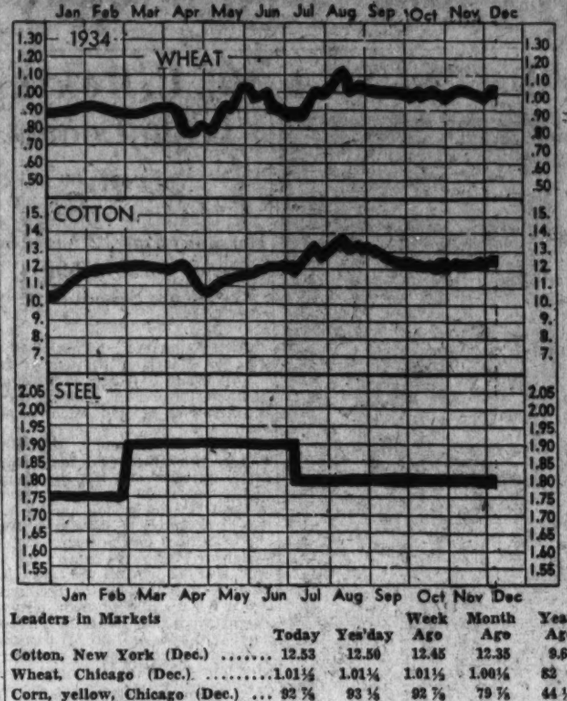


Leaders in Markets	Today	Yes'day	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Cotton, New York (Dec.)	12.53	12.50	12.45	12.35	9.68
Wheat, Chicago (Dec.)	1.01½	1.01¼	1.01½	1.00¼	82
Corn, yellow, Chicago (Dec.)	92 ⅞	93 ⅛	92 ⅞	79 ⅞	44 ¼
Oats, white, Chicago (Dec.)	55 ⅛	55 ⅛	55 ⅝	51 ⅝	32 ⅛
Cattle, choice steers	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.25	4.20
Hogs, choice, Baltimore	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.65	4.25
Lambs, choice, Baltimore	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.75	7.00
Eggs, special, New York	32	32	32	35	32
Butter, New York creamery	31 ½	31	30 ¾	30	23 ⅞
Flour, New York	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.35	6.50
Coffee, New York	11 ⅛	11 ⅛	11 ⅛	11	9
Sugar, raw, New York	2.63	2.97½	2.97½	2.86	3.20
Steel, Pittsburgh bar	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.75
Rubber, New York	12.85	12.92	13.07	13.37	8.28
Pig iron, foundry	19.80	19.80	19.80	19.80	17.50
Tin	51.05	51.05	50.95	51.15	52.50
Copper (electrolytic)	9	9	.9	9	8 ¼
Silver	54 ⅞	54 ¾	54 ¾	53 ⅞	42
Zinc, East St. Louis	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.75	4.50
Lead, New York pig	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.60	4.30
Coal, bituminous	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.57
Anthracite	10.69	10.69	10.69	10.69	10.54

Gossip of New York Markets

By G. A. Phillips.

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—The usual year-end selling of securities to register losses for tax purposes is expected to be greatly restricted this year because of changes made in the revenue act, at the last session of Congress.

As the act now stands an excess of capital losses over capital gains is deductible from ordinary income only to the extent of $2,000 and stocks and bonds are subject to the same rules as other capital assets.

In the case of individuals the percentage of gain or loss which is recognized depends upon the length of time the property was held prior to sale, beginning with 100 per cent if the capital asset has been held for less than a year, graduating down to 30 per cent if held for more than ten years. In the case of corporations, however, actual gains are matched against actual losses, regardless of the length of time the property was held.

Since it is no longer possible to carry over losses from one year to apply against a succeeding year's income, there is no purpose in registering for tax purposes a net capital loss for the current year in excess of $2,000, and on this basis the selling which normally creates considerable market irregularity in the final weeks of the year is expected to be of considerably smaller proportions this year than in the past.

Another provision of the tax laws having a potential bearing on price movements in stocks near the close of the year is that levying a heavy tax on undistributed net income of corporations adjudged to be unreasonable in amount. While not new, having been contained in revenue legislation for many years to prevent evasion of personal income through use of the personal holding company, the recent disbursement of a number of extra dividends has served to bring about extensive discussion of this phase of the revenue law and its probable effect on directors' action in forthcoming dividend meetings.

While a tabulation by Moody's of 600 companies shows an increase in the annual rate of payments from $1,137,000,000 at the end of October to $1,163,000,000 at the end of November, this showing is believed to be partly due to the reluctance of directors to increase regular rates until earnings show more stability, and therefore recourse is taken to the "extra" in distributing larger earnings.

Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 11 (AP) (New York Security Dealers Association).

Bank and Trust.

	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of Manh (2)	22	23½
Bankers Tr (3)	54½	56½
Bklyn Tr (4)	75	77
Cen Han Bk & Tr (6)	109	113
Chase Nat (1.40)	23¾	25¼
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	38	40
Commercial (6)	141	147
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	11½	13
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	45	48
Empire Tr (1)	15	17
Fifth Ave (34a)	1000	1050
First Boston Corp	19¾	20⅝
First Natl (100)	1480	1520
Guaranty Tr (20)	311	318
Irving Tr (1)	13¾	14¾
Manufacturers Tr (1)	21¾	22¾
Nat City (2.20)	21¼	22⅜
N Y Trust (5)	98	101
Public (1⅛)	29	30½
Title G & T	3¼	3½
United St Tr (70a)	1620	1670

Insurance.

Aetna Cas (2½a)	55¾	57¾
Aetna Fire (1.60)	42½	45½
Aetna Life (1)	17	19
Agricultural (2.60)	63	65½
Am Reinsur (2½)	49½	51½
Am Surety (1)	13¼	14½
Balt Amer	4	5
Boston (16)	530	550
Conn Gen Life (.80)	26¾	28¼
Fid & Dep (3a)	40¾	42½
Firemen's Ins	5¾	6¾
Frank Fire (1.10a)	23	24½
Glens Falls (1.60)	34	36
Globe & Rut	38	42
Great Amer (1)	20	21½
Halifax (.90)	17½	19
Hanover (1.60)	35	37
Hartford Fire (2)	55	57
Home Fire Sec	½	1½
Home Ins (1.15a)	26¾	28½
Lincoln Fire	3	3¾
Mass Bond	14	16
Natl Fire (2)	55½	57½
Natl Liberty (⅛g)	6½	7½
N Y Fire	12¾	14¾
Nor River (.85a)	22	23¾
Phoenix (2)	66½	69½
Prov Wash (1)	31¼	33¼
St Paul Fire (6)	172	177
Springfield (4½)	102	105
Sun Life	327	337
Travelers (16)	410	420
U S Fire (1.70a)	44	46
Westchester 1.40a)	27½	29

(a) Including extras. (g) Declared or paid so far this year.

Wool Market.

Boston, Dec. 11 (AP).—(United States Department of Agriculture).—Activity in the Boston wool market was not quite as broad as it was a few weeks ago. Fewer buyers were taking large quantities, and the variety of wool selling was not quite as wide. Fleece wools were mostly slow, and the few inquiries were largely on 64s and finer wool, territory wools continued to have a fairly good call on average and short combing 58s, 60s, ½ blood and finer grades at steady prices.

Baltimore Eggs.

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—Market unsettled, weak; nearby current receipts, 29@30; few higher; hennery whites, large size, 32; few higher; medium size, 29@30; pullets, 24@25.

BUTTER—Receipts, 1,749 tubs.

EGGS—Receipts, 1,931 cases.

Montreal Silver Futures.

Montreal, Dec. 11 (AP).—Silver futures closed firm. Sales 25 contracts.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	*54.85	55.25	55.15	*55.20
May	*55.80	55.80	55.75	*55.75
July	*56.15	56.40	56.40	*56.40
September	*56.85	57.10	57.10	*57.10
November	*57.70	57.75	57.75	*57.80

*Bid.

Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

(Associated Press.)

Total today, $13,227,000. Previous day, $11,639,000. Week ago, $15,074,000. Year ago, $13,011,000. Two years ago, $9,179,000. January 1 to date, $3,564,461,000. Year ago, $3,209,227,000. Two years ago, $2,807,155,000.

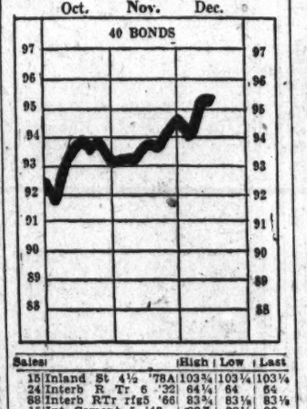
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Sales			High	Low	Last
		Liberty			
30	3½	'32-47	103.19	103.18	103.18
5	1	4¼ '32-47	103.20	103.18	103.20
21	4	4¼ '33-38	103.23	103.21	103.23
14	4	4¼ '33-38 old	101.30	101.29	101.30
		Treasury			
32	4½	'47-52	112.19	112.13	112.18
88	3¼	'43-45	102.18	102.11	102.18
11	4	'44-54	108.5	108.1	108.2
100	3¾	'46-56	106.15	106.15	106.15
110	3¾	'40-43 June	104.9	104.7	104.9
34	3¾	'43-47	103.20	103.20	103.20
100	3¾	'41-43 Mch.	104.9	104.9	104.9
133	3¼	'41	104.13	104.9	104.13
17	3¼	'44-46	102.17	102.11	102.17
180	3¼	'46-49	101.16	101.8	101.13
847	3	'46-48	100.17	100.10	100.16
97	3	'51-55	100.15	100.9	100.15
80		Fed F Mtg 3 '49	98.31	98.29	98.31
7		Fed F M 3¼ '64	101.8	101.4	101.8
39		H Ow Ln 4 '51	101.1	100.31	101.1
648		H Ow Ln 3 A'52	99	98.28	99
616		HOL 2¾ '39-49	96	95.28	96

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sales		High	Low	Last
	A			
12	Alleghany 5 '50	25¾	25	25
20	Am & For P 5 2030	55	55	55
56	AmICGchem 5½ '49	104⅞	104⅛	104⅛
25	Am Roll M 5 '38	108⅝	108⅛	108⅛
12	Am Smelt 5 '47	104¾	104	104⅛
20	Am T & T 5½ 43	112⅝	111¾	111⅝
33	Am T & T 5 '65	110⅜	110⅛	110⅛
1	Am T & T 4½ '39	107⅝	107⅜	107⅜
19	Am WW & E 5 '44	98⅝	97⅜	97⅜
26	Arm 4½ '39	102½	102⅜	102⅜
10	AT&SF cvt 4½	108	107	106
46	AT&SF 4 '95	106	105⅞	106
31	A C Line 1 4 '52	100½	100	100
5	Atl Refin 5 '37	107½	107½	107½
	B			
13	B & O rfg 6 '95	82	81½	81½
16	B & O 1 5 '48	107¼	107⅛	107¼
40	B & O cvt 4½ '60	55⅝	54¼	54⅛
13	B & O 4 '48	101¾	101⅝	101⅝
5	Bell T Pa 5 '48 B	113¾	113¾	113¾
15	Boston & Me 5 '67	75¼	74⅜	74⅜
27	Bklyn M Tran 6 '68	104⅜	104	104⅛
4	Bklyn U Gas 5 '45	115⅝	115½	115⅝
16	Buf Gen El 4½ '81	109½	109⅛	109⅛
11	Buf R&P 4½ '57	68⅛	68½	68½
14	Bush T Bldg 5 '60	59¼	57¾	58¼
	C			
15	Can Nat Ry 4½ '56	115⅛	115	115
9	Can Nat Ry 4½ '68	108⅛	107¾	107⅞
8	Can Nor 7 '40	108⅛	108	108
15	Can Pac 4½ '60	96⅜	96⅛	96⅛
36	Can Pac 4 perp	85	84½	85
5	Cen Ill E&G 5 '51	68⅛	68⅜	68½
10	Cen Pac 5 '60	77¾	77	77
16	Cen Pac 1st 4 '49	97⅜	96⅜	97⅜
23	Certain-td 5½ '48	67⅞	66⅝	67⅛
46	Chesap Corp 5 '47	105⅛	104⅝	104⅝
1	C&O gen 4½ '92	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜
1	CB&Q gen 4 '58	105⅝	105⅜	105⅜
8	Chi G L & Ck 5 '37	104	103⅜	103⅜
3	Chic Gt West 4 '59	32	31½	31½
32	CMSP & Pac 5 '75	23½	22⅛	22⅛
55	CMSP & P 4½ 5 2000	6⅛	6⅛	6¼
37	Chi & NW cv 4¾ '49	22	21⅛	22
42	CRI & P cvt 5½ '60	7⅛	6¾	7
1	C R I & P rfg 4 '34	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛
1	Chile Copp 5 '47	77⅝	77⅜	77⅜
3	CCC & StL 4½ '77E	73⅞	73½	73⅞
34	ClevUnTerm 4½ '77C	90¾	89⅝	90⅛
6	Colon Oil 6 '38	42	41½	41⅝
3	Col Indus 5 '34	25½	25⅛	25⅜
40	Colmbia G 5 1961	83⅞	83⅛	83¾
11	Colmbus RP 4½ '57	98	97¾	98
15	Coml Inv Tr 5½ '49	112⅛	112	112
36	Con Gas NY 5½ '45	106½	106	106½
4	Crown Cork 4 '47	105⅝	105⅛	105½
3	Cuba No Ry 5½ '42	37½	37¼	37½
6	Cub Cane Fr 6 '50	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
	D			
36	Del & Hud rfr 4 '43	93¾	93¾	93⅞
13	D & R G 4 '36	36¼	36	36
9	Det Ed 4½ '61	107¼	107⅛	107⅛
16	Dodge Bros 6 '40	107	106⅜	106⅜
4	Duque L 4½ '67A	108½	108⅜	108⅜
	E			
81	Erie rf 5 '67	72¼	71	71
65	Erie gen lien 4 '96	77¾	77⅜	77½
	G			
2	Gen Cable 5½ '47	83½	83½	83½
8	Gen Petrol 5 '40	103½	103⅛	103⅛
18	Gen St Cast5½ '49	88½	87⅜	87½
8	Goodrich 6½ '47	107	107	107
14	Godyr T & R 5 '37	103¼	103	103
4	Gr Tk Ry Can 6 '36	107	107	107
32	Gt Nor Ry 7 '36	91½	90¼	90¾
6	Gt Nor 4½ '77E	74½	74	74
	H			
28	Hudson Coal 5 '62A	46	45½	45½
12	Hud & Man rfg5 '57	58¾	58	58⅜
11	Hud & Man inc5 '57	37	36½	36½
	I			
2	Ill Bell Tel 5 '58	110¼	110¼	110¾
29	Ill Cen 4¼ '66	59¾	59¼	59¼
11	IC&CStL&NO 5 '63A	76⅞	75½	75½
4	Ill Steel 4½ '40	107¾	107	107¾

Bond Averages Daily



Sales		High	Low	Last
	I			
15	Inland St 4½ '78A	103¾	103¼	103¼
24	Interb R Tr 6 '32	64¼	64	64
88	Interb RTr rfg5 '66	83¾	83⅛	83⅛
15	Int Cement 5 '48	99⅞	99½	99
22	Int Hydro El 6 '44	49¾	49½	49½
46	Int Paper 5 '47	76½	75⅛	76
18	Int T&T 4½ '52	58½	58⅛	58⅛
69	Int T&T deb 5 '55	62¾	61½	61½
	J			
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Wheat Values Sink Slightly; Corn Is Lower

Cotton Undertone Steady; General Market Rises 3 to 7 Points.

Chicago, Dec. 11 (AP).—Lacking leadership, the grain market drifted today, and in the lightest trade in weeks, prices sank fractionally. Early liquidation, partly in response to weakness in other world markets, carried wheat and corn values down around a cent and the loss was never fully recovered.

Favorable crop news from Argentina and Australia was a bearish factor.

Wheat closed ½ to ⅞ cent lower than yesterday's finish, May, 1.01⅞@1.02, and corn was ¼ to ⅜ cent off; May, 89¾@⅞. Oats and rye lost fractions, but barley futures closed ¼ higher. Provisions were steady.

Futures Price Range.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec., old	1.00⅝	1.00⅝	1.00⅜	1.00½
New	1.00⅝	1.00⅝	1.00¼	1.00¼
May	1.02¼	1.02½	1.01⅝	1.01⅞
July	96	96	95¾	95¾
Corn—				
Dec., old	93	93	92⅞	92⅞
New	92½	92¾	92½	92⅝
May	90	90⅛	89½	89⅝
July	86¾	87⅛	86¼	86⅜
Oats—				
Dec., old	55½	55⅝	55¼	55⅛
New	55½	55⅝	55¼	55⅜
May	53¼	53⅜	52⅝	53⅛
July	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅜
Rye—				
Dec., old	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛
New	79½	79⅝	79⅛	79⅜
May	78¾	79	78⅛	78⅝
July	77⅝	77⅝	77⅛	77⅜
Barley—				
December	87	87	87	87
May	82	82	82	82

Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No sales; bids nominally ⅜ over December on No. 2 red and 3¼@3½ over December on No. 2 hard.

CORN—Old, No. 2 white, 1.05¼; new, No. 2 yellow, 95; No. 3 white, 1.02@1.03¼.

OATS—No. 2 white, 58½; No. 3 white, 55¼.

RYE—No sales.

BARLEY—75@1.26.

SOY BEANS—No. 2 yellow, 1.20.

TIMOTHY SEED—16.50@17.50 cwt.

CLOVER SEED—18.25@22.50 cwt.

Cotton Market

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—The undertone of the cotton market was generally steady today, although early advances were not held in full. The tone at the close was steady, with prices 3 to 7 points higher.

At its best levels the market was 5 to 8 points above the previous finals, but the appearance of some so-called "Government" selling checked the advance.

These offerings were absorbed on reactions of 4 or 5 points and the market stiffened up again during the late trading and last prices were within 3 or 4 points of the best.

There was considerable switching between months with a narrowing of differences between old and new crop positions.

Exports today, 543, making 2,134,279 so far this season. Port receipts, 16,884. United States port stocks, 3,133,838.

Futures Price Range.

	High	Low	Last
Dec.	12.55	12.48	12.53
Jan.	12.55	12.49	12.52
Mch.	12.63	12.55	12.59-60
May	12.62	12.55	12.58-59
July	12.60	12.52	12.56-57
Oct.	12.35	12.28	12.32-33

Spot, steady; middling, 12.80.

Cottonseed Oil.

Bleachable cottonseed oil was steady today with trading light and of a prebureau character. Final prices were 3 to 7 points net higher on scattered covering and commission-house buying. Sales 31 contracts. The consumption report for November will be issued tomorrow. The trade expects a disappearance of about 300,000 barels, against 360,000 in the previous month. Bleachable spot nominal; December closed 9.90; January, 9.98; March, 10.09; May, 10.21; July, 10.30.

Workers' Living Costs Reported Slightly Down

The cost of living of industrial wage-earners declined 0.1 per cent from October to November, according to the National Industrial Conference Board.

Living costs were 3.9 per cent higher than a year ago, but were 10.9 per cent lower than in November, 1929. The purchasing value of the dollar was 123.8 in November.

Kroger Grocery Sales Up.

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. sales for the four weeks ended Dec. 2 were $17,066,616, against $16,268,311 in the like period last year, an increase of 4.9 per cent.

Local Stocks

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

After Call.

Riggs Bank com.—Cl. at 210½.
Lanston Monotype—10 at 48. 10 at 48.

After Call.

Capital Transit Co.—10 at 27.
Capital Traction 5s—$500 at 89¼.
Washington Ry. & Elec. 4s—$1,000 at 98¾.
Potomac Electric 5½% pfd.—1 at 111.
Washington Gas 5s, 1960—$500 at 110½.

Bonds.

Public Utility.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Tel. & Tel. 4½s, '39	107⅝	.....
Amn. Tel. & Tel. cl. tr. 5s	109	.....
Anacostia & Pot. R. 5s	78	80
Ana. & Pot. suar. 5s	102	104
C. & P. Tel. of Va. 5s	104¾	.....
Capital Traction R. R. 5s	89	90
City & Suburban 5s	78	80
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	106½	.....
Pot. Elec. Power cons. 5s	104½	.....
Potomac Elec. 6s, 1953	109½	.....
Wash. Gas 5s, 1958	99	99¾
Wash. Gas 5s, 1960	109	.....
Wash. Gas 5s, series B	103½	104¾
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s	98¾	99

Miscellaneous.

Barber & Ross, Inc., 6½s	40	.....
Chevy Chase Club 5½s	102	.....
Col. Country Club 5s	101	.....
D. C. Paper Mfg. 6s	15	.....
Wash. Mkt. Cold Storage 5s	92½	.....

Stocks.

Public Utility.

Amn. Tel. & Tel. (9)	110¾	.....
*Capital Transit Co.	26½	27½
Nor. & Wash. Steamboat	77	.....
Wash. Gas Lt. Co. (3.60)	60	.....
Pot. Elec. Pwr. 6% pfd.	109	110
Pot. Elec. Pwr. 5½% pfd.	111	.....
Wash. Ry. & El. com. (7)	200	.....
Wash. Ry. & El. pfd. (5)	100½	.....

National Bank.

Capital (4)	90	.....
Liberty (3)	75	90
Lincoln (3)	150	.....
Riggs com. (8)	210	220
Riggs pfd. (5)	102	.....
Washington (6)	100	.....

Trust Company.

Amn. Sec. & Trust Co. (8)	193	205
National Savings & Trust	100	.....
Wash. Loan & Trust (8)	180	194

Savings Bank.

Bank of Bethesda (3)	28	30
Commerce Savings (4)	130	.....

Fire Insurance.

American (12)	175	.....
Corcoran ($.50)	80	.....
Firemen's (1.60)	20	.....
National Union (.60)	9¾	.....

Title Insurance.

Columbia (.30)	4	.....
Real Estate (6.00)	78	.....

Miscellaneous.

Carpel Corp. (1)	12	16
D. C. Paper Mfg. pfd.	1	.....
Emer. Bromo-Seltz. "A" (2)	20	23
Lanston Monotype (4)	48	.....
Mergenthaler Linotype	33¼	35
*Peoples Dr. St. pfd. (6.50)	110	.....
Real Estate M. & G. pfd.	7	.....
Security Storage (5)	92	.....
Ser. Ref. & Wh. Corp. (2)	33	.....
Wdwd. & Loth. com. (1.50)	26	.....
Wdwd. & Loth. pfd. (7)	110½	.....

*Ex dividend.

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

(Associated Press.)

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,291,960 shares; previous day, 848,417 shares; week ago, 980,950 shares; year ago, 1,657,702 shares; two years ago, 733,948 shares; January 1 to date, 310,997,176 shares; year ago, 632,311,654 shares; two years ago, 419,179,060 shares.

High	Low	Dividend Name and	Rate	Add 00 Sales	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge. Net
		A						
11⅛	6	Adams Express		13	7⅛	7	7	.....
34⅞	16	Adams-Millis (3)		2	32½	32	32	— ⅝
11⅝	6¾	Addressograph			8⅝	8½	8½	— ⅛
9⅝	4⅛	Affiliated Prod (.60)		3	7⅛	7	7	— ⅛
113	91¾	Air Reduction (4½b)		6	112	111	111	— 1¼
23⅞	16⅛	Alaska Juneau (1.20b)		31	19⅞	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅝
2⅛	1⅛	Allegheny		13	1⅝	1½	1½	.....
14⅝	5	Allegheny pf xw		1	8½	8½	8½	— 1⅛
16⅛	8½	Allegheny pf 330 ww		3	8⅝	8½	8½	— ⅛
160¾	115½	Al Chem & Dye (6)		7	135	133	133	— 2
23⅜	10⅝	Allis-Ch Mfg		12	15⅛	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
7⅝	2⅛	Amal Leather		5	3⅝	3	3	.....
55⅝	39	Amerada (2)		3	48	47⅝	47¾	— ⅛
49	25½	Am Ar Ch Del (2)		1	44⅛	44⅛	44½	— 1⅛
25¼	11½	Am Bank Note		8	15⅛	14½	14⅝	— ⅛
80½	40	Am Bank Note pf (3)		1.30	48	47⅞	48	+ ⅛
38	19½	Am Brake Shoe (.80)		1	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
117	98	Am Br Shoe pf (7)		.50	117	117	117	+ ⅛
108⅝	90¼	Am Can (6b)		45	108	108⅛	108⅝	— ⅜
33½	12	Am Car & Fdy		5	18	17	17	— ⅛
56⅛	32	Am Car & Fdy pf		4	38¾	38	38	— 1
13¾	4½	Am Chain		5	9⅝	9	9	— ½
40	19	Am Chain pf		1	31	31	31	— 2
62½	20¾	Am Comi Alco		31	33	31⅝	31¾	— 1⅜
13¾	6½	Am Crystal Sug			7⅝	7½	7½	— ⅛
72⅞	46½	Am Crystal Sug pf		1.10	55	54	54¼	+ ⅛
5	1½	Am Encaus Til		11	3	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
13⅝	4⅜	Am & For Pow		34	4⅞	4½	4½	— ⅛
25	11	Am & F P 1st pf		1	11½	11⅜	11½	+ ⅛
30	11⅜	Am F P 2d pf		1	13½	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
17½	6½	Am & F P 2d pf		1	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
22⅞	10½	Am-Hawaii S S (1)			13⅝	13⅛	13⅛	.....
42¼	17¾	Am Hide & Leather pf		4	25	23	23	— 2
36⅞	26⅛	Am Home Pr (2.40)		9	32½	31⅞	31⅝	.....
26	10	Am Ice		1	3⅝	3	3	— ⅛
11	4⅜	Am Internat		7	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
1⅛	⅜	Am-La Fra & F		2	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
10	3¼	Am-La Fra pf		.50	4	4	4	.....
38⅜	14½	Am Loco		11	19⅛	18	18	— ⅛
74⅝	32½	Am Loco pf			46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	.....
22⅛	12⅜	Am M & Fdy (1⅛)		31	21¼	20½	20½	— ⅛
27⅜	12⅜	Am Metal		11	16	14⅞	14⅞	— 1
34⅜	21	Am News (1½)		2	24⅜	24	24	.....
12¼	3⅛	Am P & L		8	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
29⅞	11½	Am P & L $6 pf (1⅝)		3	13	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
26⅝	10⅝	Am P & L $5 pf (1¼)		3	13	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
17⅝	10	Am Rad & St S		108	15⅛	14⅝	15	— ⅛
28½	13½	Am Roll Mill		57	21	19½	19⅝	— 1⅛
65⅛	36	Am Safety Raz (4)		2	62½	62	62	— 1
7¾	3¼	Am Seating		13	8⅝	8	8	— ⅛
30	17⅜	Am Ship Bldg (2)		40	21	20½	20½	.....
51¼	30¼	Am Smelt & R		62	37⅞	35⅞	35⅞	— 1⅝
125	100	Am Smelt pf (7)		4	122½	122⅜	122½	+ ⅛
104⅜	71¼	Am Smelt 2 pf		1	104	104	104	.....
29⅛	10⅛	Am Stl Fdrs		31	17⅜	15⅝	15⅝	— 1½
92	89⅝	Am Stl F pf (2)		10	90	90	90	.....
44⅜	37	Am Stores (2½b)		1	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	+ ⅛
72	46	Am Sugar Ref (2)		5	65⅛	64	64	— 2½
129⅛	103½	Am Sugar pf (7)		3	127	126	127	+ 1
33	22	Am Sumat Tob (1¼b)		5	23⅝	23	23	.....
125⅛	100⅛	Am Tel & Tel (9)		68	110⅝	106⅛	106½	— ⅝
85⅛	65⅛	Am Tob (5)		2	81	80½	80½	.....
89	67	Am Tob B (5)		25	83	81⅝	81⅝	— 1½
130½	107⅛	Am Tob pf (6)		5	130⅛	129	130⅛	+ ⅛
28⅜	13⅜	Am Type F pf		40	13	13	13	.....
27⅝	12⅜	Am Wat Wks (1)		11	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
17⅛	7	Am Woolen		7	8	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
83⅜	36	Am Wool pf		12	39½	38	38	— 1
4¼	1	Am Wrg P		4	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
9	3¾	Am Zinc Lead		18	4¼	3¾	3⅞	— ⅛
17⅜	10	Anaconda		55	11⅝	11	11	— ⅛
17⅝	9¼	Anacon W&C		2	17	17	17	— ⅛
24⅜	13⅜	Anchor Cap (.60)		6	18⅛	18	18	— ⅛
39⅛	19⅜	Arch-Dan-Jd (1½b)		5	29⅝	29	29	— ⅛
102⅞	76½	Armour Del pf (7)		3	102½	102½	102½	+ 1
6⅝	3½	Arm Ill		93	5⅝	5½	5⅝	— 1
71⅛	46¼	Arm Ill pr pf (6)		5	68⅛	67	67	— 1
8⅜	3	Arnold Const		5	6⅛	6	6⅛	.....
18⅝	7½	Asso Dry Gds		11	11⅝	11	11⅜	— ⅛
73⅛	45½	Atch. T & S F (2g)		26	54⅛	53½	53½	— 1⅜
90	70¼	Atchison pf (5)		3	88⅝	88½	88½	.....
54¼	24½	Atl Cst Line		10	37	34¼	34¼	— 1⅝
36¼	21½	Atl Refin (1)		14	28	24½	24¾	.....
55⅜	34⅛	Aviation Corp		82	6¼	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
106⅜	83	Atlas Pow pf (6)		10	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜	+ ⅛
57⅝	16½	Auburn Auto		22	26⅝	24⅝	24⅝	— 1⅛
16⅜	7	Aust Nich		1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
64	39¼	Aust Nich pr A (5)		1.20	60	60	60	+ 1
10⅝	3¾	Aviation Corp		82	6¼	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
		B						
16	4⅛	Baldwin Loc		24	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
64⅜	16¼	Bald Loc pf		6	20⅝	20	20	— 1
34½	13	Balt & Ohio		41	15¼	14½	14⅝	.....
37⅝	15	Balt & O pf		3	18⅜	18	18⅜	+ ⅛
111	96½	Barng & Ar pf (7)			110	110	110	— ⅛
6½	2¼	Barker Bros		4	5	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
38½	16⅛	Barker pf		70	35¼	35	35	.....
10	5⅞	Barnsdall		16	6¼	6	6¼	+ ⅛
45⅜	23	Bayuk Cigar (1a)		3	43½	42	42	— 1⅛
19⅝	10⅛	Beatrice Cr		3	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
15⅞	8⅞	Beding-Hem (1½g)		5	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞	.....
23⅞	9¾	Bendix Aviat		52	16⅞	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅝
19½	12⅛	Benef Ind Ln (1⅛)		17	16½	16⅛	16⅛	.....
40	28	Best & Co (1½)		10	37	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅜
84⅝	54⅛	Bethlehem Stl		89	31⅝	29⅝	29⅝	— 1⅝
82	54⅛	Beth Stl pf			68⅜	66⅜	65	— 1⅞
40	19½	Bigelow-San (1g)		1.90	24½	24	24	.....
16¾	6	Blaw-Knox		3	9¾	9½	9½	— ⅛
109	88	Bloomingd pf (7)		40	104¼	104¼	104¼	.....
38⅝	34	Bloomenthal pf		20	36	36	36	— ⅛
11⅛	6⅜	Boeing Airp		26	11⅝	9⅞	9⅞	— 1⅛
68⅝	44⅛	Bohn Alum (3)		16	50½	48	48	— ⅝
92½	76	Bon Ami A (5b)		30	92¼	92½	92½	+ ¼
28¼	19⅝	Borden (1.60)		12	24⅞	24⅜	24⅜	— ⅛
29⅛	16¼	Borg-Warner (1¼b)		24	28⅜	27⅝	27⅝	— 1¼
19½	5¾	Boston & Me			6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
	⅞	Botany C M A		3	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	.....
26½	12	Briggs Mfg (2)		95	26⅛	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
24½	14	Briggs & Strat (2)		16	23½	22	23¼	+ 1⅛
27⅞	16	Bristol My (3.40b)			33⅜	32⅝	32⅝	— ⅝
44⅞	28⅛	Bklyn-Man T (⅝g)		15	41½	40⅝	40⅝	— 1
97	82⅛	Bklyn-M T pf (6)		3	94	93	93	— ⅝
80½	50	Bklyn Un Gas (5)		5	51½	50⅝	50⅝	.....
61	45	Brown Shoe (3)		4	56⅝	56½	56½	— 1⅜
10⅞	4	Brunswick-Bal		7	6	5⅞	5⅞	.....
9⅜	3½	Bucyrus-Erie		2	5⅝	4½	4½	— ⅛
14½	6	Bucy-E cvt pf		8	8⅜	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
75	50	Bucy-E 7% pf (2)		70	61	60	60	— 2
7¾	3	Budd Mfg		18	5⅜	5	5	.....
44	16	Budd Mfg pf		1.90	32	29½	29⅞	— 1¼
5⅜	2	Budd Wheel		4	3	3	3	.....
15½	5⅞	Bullard Co		6	12⅜	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
3½	1	Burns Bros B		50	1½	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
15½	6	Burns Bros pf		3	10½	9¼	9¾	— ⅛
19⅝	10½	Burr Ad Mach (.40a)		8	15⅛	14⅝	15⅛	— ⅛
6	3	Bush T 7% deb		2	5⅝	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
15⅜	5¼	Bush T Bldg pf ctf		20	12½	12½	12½	.....
3⅛	1⅛	Butte Cop & Z		2	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
4⅜	1¾	Butterick		5	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛	.....
32⅜	11¼	Byers Co		25	19⅛	18	18	— 1⅛
67½	40	Byers pf		10	47	47	47	— 2½
		C						
44⅜	18⅛	Calif Pack (1⅜g)		9	38	37½	37½	— ⅛
1⅜	½	Callahan Z-Ld		5	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
6⅝	2¾	Calumet & Hec		3	3	3	3	.....
15⅞	6	Campbell Wy		3	9	8½	8½	— ⅛
29½	12⅜	Can D G Ale (1)		7	16⅛	15⅛	15⅝	+ 1⅛
18⅛	10⅞	Canad Pac		23	12	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
38⅛	28⅛	Cann Mills (2)		7	37½	37	37	.....
10⅛	4¾	Cap Adm A		1	5⅛	5	5	— ⅛
86⅝	35	Case (J I)		55	54⅝	50⅛	51½	— 2¾
89⅞	56⅞	Case (J I) pf (4) XD		1	89	88	88	— 1
35½	27	Caterpil Tract (1½b)		38	35	33½	33½	— 1⅛
44⅝	17⅛	Celanese		78	30⅜	29⅛	29⅜	— ⅜
5⅞	1⅛	Celotex		3	4⅛	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
22⅝	6½	Celotex pf		4.40	18	16½	16½	— 1⅛
32⅛	19	Cent Aguir (1½)		33	24½	24	24¼	+ ⅛
92	53	Cent R R N J		1	59	59	59	— 2
12⅜	5½	Century Rib M		1	11⅛	11⅛	11¼	+ ⅛
102	82	Century Rib pf (7)		.30	101	100	101	.....
43½	20	Cerro de Pas (1½g)		47	42¾	41	41¼	— 1
7⅜	3¼	Certain-teed			5⅛	5½	5½	.....
38	17½	Cert-teed 7% pf		10	29	28	29	— 1½
48⅝	39⅛	Ches & Ohio (2.80)		21	43⅞	43⅛	43⅜	— ⅜
48⅞	34	Ches Corp (2½)		28	44⅛	43⅝	43½	— ⅝
8	1¼	Chi & E Ill pf		1	2½	2½	2½	.....
15	4½	Chi & N W		13	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
28	8½	Chi & N W pf		6	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
5½	1⅝	Chi Gt West		1	3	3	3	.....
11⅞	4	Chi Gt W pf		4	4½	4	4	— ⅛
8½	2½	Chi M St P & P		3	2¾	2⅝	2¾	+ ⅛
13⅛	3¾	Chi M St P&P pf		10	4½	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
28⅜	9⅜	Chi Pneu Tr		7	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅜
28¾	14¼	Chi Pneu Tr pf		8	22⅛	21	21	— ⅜
6¼	2	Chi Rk Is & P		5	2	2	2	.....
8	2	C R I & P 6% pf		2	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
9⅜	3	C R I & P 7% pf		3	3½	3	3	— ⅛
16	9⅛	Chi Yell Cab (1)		1	10	10	10	— ⅛
30⅜	19¼	Chick Cot Oil (2)		10	28⅞	27½	27½	— 1
11⅜	3⅝	Childs Co		6	6⅞	6½	6½	.....
60⅜	29¼	Chrysler (1¼b)		191	46	37¾	38⅜	— 1½
84⅜	71¼	City Ice & F (2)			21⅜	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
90½	67	City I & F pf (6½)		70	90	89½	89½	— ⅛
2⅛	⅛	City Strs		124	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
1¼	⅜	City Strs cif		2	⅝	⅜	⅜	.....
5⅝	2¼	City Strs A		3	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
45	24⅞	Cluett Pea (1)		1	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
160½	95¼	Coca-Cola (7b) XD		3	160	159	159	+ ½
18½	9⅜	Colgate-Palm (¾b)		71	17⅜	16⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛
23⅛	10	Coll & Alk		8	14⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— 1
13⅜	5	Col & Sou 1 pf		.50	15	15	15	.....
30	11	Col & Sou 2 pf		.30	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅛
8¾	3⅜	Col Fuel & Ir		1	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
32	10½	Col F & Ir pf		60	22	22	22	+ ⅛
19½	8½	Colum G & E		1	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛
78⅝	52	Col G&E pf (6)		1	63	63	63	.....
41⅜	21½	Colum Pict vtc (1a)		5	30½	28	28	— 1⅛
77¼	58	Colum Carb (3.60b)		19	74½	72	72½	— ¾
98	18⅝	Coml Credit (2)		58	38⅛	36¾	36¾	— 3
82½	38	Coml Cred (3) EX		1	52	52	52	.....
110	91½	Coml Cr 1 pf (6½) EX		70	109	108⅝	109	+ ⅜
30½	23½	Coml Cr pf (1¾) EX		10	29½	29½	29½	.....
30½	24	Coml Cr pf B (2) EX		1.30	30½	30	30	— ⅛
61	35¾	Coml Invest Tr		30	58⅜	56⅛	56⅛	— 2
36⅜	15⅜	Coml Solv (.60)		78	22¼	21	21	— 1
3¾	1	Com'with & Sou		36	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
82⅜	21½	Com & Sou pf (6)		5	32½	31¼	31¼	— 1⅛
38⅝	22	Consoleum-Na (2b)		18	34	33	33	— 1
13⅜	5¼	Congress Cig		1	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
	45	Con Cig pr pfww (6½)		50	68½	68⅛	68½	— ⅛
4⅜	1⅝	Con Film		1	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
104⅜	10⅜	Con Film pf (2k)		10	18	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛
47⅜	21¼	Con Gas (2)		104	23½	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅝
98	80	Con Gas pf (5)		5	84⅝	84	84	— ⅛
26	1½	Con Laundries			2⅝	1⅝	2⅜	+ ⅛
14⅛	7¼	Con Oil (.42g)		24	8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
6⅝	2¼	Con R R Cuba pf		2	3½	3	3	.....
2⅛	⅛	Con Text		6	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
13⅜	6¼	Container A		3	10⅛	10	10	.....
5⅞	2⅜	Container B		5	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛
14⅜	5¼	Cont Bak A		26	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
1⅞	⅛	Cont Bak B		1	1	1	1	+ ⅛
64	44¼	Cont Bak pf (4)		1	46½	46½	46½	+ 1½
89⅝	56⅜	Cont Can (2.40)		60	61⅜	61⅛	60⅜	— ⅛
34½	23⅜	Cont Ins (1.20)		9	35⅞	35¼	35¼	— ⅛
23⅜	¾	Cont Mot		4	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
22⅜	15⅜	Cont Oil Del (¾g)		13	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅛
51	40½	Corn Products (3)		10	46	46	46	+ 1
81½	65	Corn Prod (3)		10	66⅝	65	65	— ⅛
150	135	Corn Prod pf (7)		2	149¾	149½	149¾	+ ⅜
9⅝	4⅝	Coty		11	6¼	6	6	— ⅛
35⅝	18	Cream of Wh (2)		16	35⅛	34⅝	34⅞	— ⅛
17⅛	8

173 Financial Houses to Aid Homes Plan

Government Approves Banks as Mortgagees; Riggs National on List.

The Federal Housing Administration announced yesterday that 173 financial institutions in all parts of the country have been approved as mortgagees under Title II of the national housing act, 69 others are pending and 340 additional institutions have voluntarily requested the blanks on which to make application.

The approved institutions have qualified to serve the public, either in refinancing existing troublesome and expensive residential mortgages, or in supplying the funds for the acquisition of residential property, under the favorable terms and conditions of the insured mortgage plan.

The list includes some of the largest and most influential banks and trust companies in the United States.

Typical of the large institutions which have been approved are the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, with resources of $1,539,221,000; the Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association of San Francisco, with resources of $1,022,067,000; the Cleveland Trust Co., with resources of $285,396,000; the Anglo-California National Bank of San Francisco, with resources of $193,300,000; the Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo, with resources of $170,073,000; the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, with resources of $547,449,000; the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago, with resources of $860,279,000; the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., with resources of $79,668,000; the Fifth-Third Union Trust Co. of Cincinnati, with resources of $86,449,000, the California Bank of Los Angeles, with resources of $86,449,000; the New York State National Bank of Albany, with resources of $70,595,000; the Hibernia National Bank of New Orleans, with resources of $37,835,000; the Union Planters National Bank & Trust Co. of Memphis, Tenn., with resources of $49,988,000, and the First National Bank of Fort Worth, Tex., with resources of $30,257,500.

Local Produce

(Prices paid shippers f. o. b. Washington.) (By the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)

Live Poultry.

—Fowl: Colored, large, 14@15; mediums, 13@14; Leghorns, 9@10; roosters, 7@9. Chickens: Plymouth Rocks, all sizes, 16@18; mixed colors, large, 14@15; small, 13@15. Spring broilers: Plymouth Rocks, 18@20. Turkeys: Young toms, 15 pounds and over, 19@20; young hens, 10 pounds and over, 19@20; old toms, 15; old hens, 16.

Eggs.

Current receipts, 27@28; hennery whites, 30@31; Government graded, extra, checked white eggs: U. S. extras, large, 33; U. S. extras, mediums, 29; U. S. extras, small, 26; U. S. standards, large, 30½; Government graded, and dated brown eggs: U. S. extras, large, 31.

Fruits.

APPLES—Bushels: Virginia, Staymans, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2½ inches minimum, 1.35@1.50; 2¾ inches minimum, 1.60@1.65; Delicious, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 1.25; 2¾ inches minimum, 1.40@1.50; fair condition, 1.25; 2¾ inches minimum, 1.65@1.75; Golden Delicious, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 1.25; 2½ inches minimum, 1.40@1.50; 2¾ inches minimum, 1.60@1.75; U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 90@1.00; 2½ inches minimum, 1.35@1.50; fair condition, 1.25; 2¾ inches minimum, 1.50@1.60; Yorks, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 75@85; 2½ inches minimum, 1.10@1.25; 2¾ inches minimum, 1.25@1.35; Jonathans, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inches minimum, 75@85; 2½ inches minimum, 1.00@1.15; Bonums, U. S. No. 1-2 inches minimum, 60@65; 2¼ inches minimum, 75@85; 2½ inches minimum, 1.00@1.10. Common storage stock: Good to ordinary condition, various varieties, ranging 50@1.25. Boxes: Medium to large sizes, Washington Delicious, extra fancy, 2.00@2.25; fancy, 1.90@2.00; Staymans, extra fancy, 1.85@2.00; Romes, fancy, 1.50; Winesaps, extra fancy, 1.75@1.85.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, pony refrigerator, 90 cents per pint.

ORANGES — Florida, boxes, 2.00@2.25, according to grade and size; truck receipts, bushel hampers, packed locally, 1.00@1.25; California, boxes, navels, No. 1, 2.50@3.25, as to size.

GRAPEFRUIT — Florida, boxes, 1.50@2.00, according to grade and size.

TANGERINES — Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 1.25@1.35; truck receipts, bushel hampers, packed locally, 1.00@1.25.

LEMONS—California, boxes, 4.00@5.00, according to grade and size.

KUMQUATS—Florida, 32-quart crates, 3.00@3.25.

AVOCADOS—Florida, boxes, 1.00@1.25.

PECANS—Georgia, per pound: Schleys, 22@25; Stuarts, 18@20; other varieties, 15@16.

PEARS—New York, bushel baskets, Kieffers, 1.25@1.35, few 1.50.

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—South Carolina, 1½-bushel hampers, pointed type, freight and truck receipts, 1.00@1.10; fair condition, 75@90. New York, 80lb. sacks, Danish type, 75.

CELERY—Florida, 2 dozen stalks, washed, 2.50@2.75.

LETTUCE—Western stock: California, Western grades, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, 3.50@3.75, few higher. Southern stock: Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, Big Boston types, few.

ONIONS—New York and Ohio, 50-lb. sacks, yellows, U. S. No. 1, 1.25; small size, 1.15; Idaho, 50-lb. sacks, Valencias, U. S. No. 1, 3 inches and larger, 1.35.

PEAS—California, bushel hampers, Telephones, 3.50@3.75.

POTATOES—New York, 100-lb. sacks, Round Whites, U. S. No. 1, 95@1.00; Maine, 100-lb. sacks, Cobblers, U. S. No. 1, 1.05@1.15; Idaho 100-lb. sacks, Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 2.00@2.10. New Stock: Florida, bushel hampers, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, truck receipts, 2.65@2.75.

SWEET POTATOES—North Carolina, bushel baskets, Puerto Ricans, fair condition, 75@85.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, ripes and turning, wrapped 6x6 and larger, freight and truck receipts, 2.00, few 2.25; fair condition, 1.75; 6x7, 1.50@1.75.

SPINACH—Virginia, bushel baskets, 1.00@1.25; fair condition, 75.

LIMA BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers: Florida, 4.00@4.50; Cuba, 4.00.

GREEN BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, green flat type, freight and express receipts, 1.50@2.00; poor condition, 1.00.

OKRA—Florida, bushel hampers, 2.50.

EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, 1.50@2.00.

SQUASH — Florida, bushel hampers, white, wrapped, 2.00@2.25; fair condition, 1.75; yellow, 2.00@2.25.

PEPPERS—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, green, fancy, 1.50@1.75; bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, 2.50@2.75; U. S. No. 2, 2.00@2.25.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, 2.50@2.75; U. S. No. 2, 2.00@2.25.

COLLARDS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 50 cts. few higher.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, 50@65, few higher.

CAULIFLOWER — Crates: Oregon, 1.50, few higher; California, 1.40@1.60.

BROCCOLI—Supplies light, demand light; market steady. California, crates, 2.75.

CARROTS—California, Western lettuce crates, 1.00; bushel baskets, topped: New York, 60@75; Pennsylvania, 75.

BEETS—Texas, ½ crates, 1.50@1.75.

PARSNIPS — Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, 75.

TURNIPS—North Carolina, 2 per bunch.

(Quotations From Other Sources.)

Meats.

Beef, 9@13; veal, 12@14; lamb, 16@18; pork loins, 15@16; fresh hams, 17@18; smoked hams, 19@20; strip bacon, 24@25; lard, 13½@14½; compound, 11½@12¼.

Game.

Rabbits, per dozen, 1.30@2.40.

Butter.

One-pound prints (92 score), 30@31; tub 29@30; 1-pound prints (90 score), 29@30; tub, 28@29; 1-pound prints (88 score), 28@29; tub, 29.

Clothing Sales Increase.

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Men's clothing sales have been spurred by the turn to colder weather over a large part of the country, according to reports to manufacturers.

Canned Fruits Advance.

New York, Dec. 11 (AP).—Canned foods prices quoted on certain of the fruit lines show minor advances, reflecting favorable statistical positions.

Transactions on N. Y. Curb Market

(Associated Press.)

Total stock sales yesterday, 243,000 shares; year ago, 266,953 shares.
Total bond sales yesterday, $4,100,000; year ago, $3,340,000.

Sales in hundreds.		High	Low	Close
	A			
1	†Aero Sup Mfg B	2	2	2
5	Ainsworth (1¼)	16½	16½	16½
1	Air Inv war	⅝	⅝	⅝
.25	Ala Gt Sou (2e)	43	43	43
28	Allied Mills	13	12	12¾
2.50	Alum Co Am	50	49½	49½
40	Alum Co pf (1.20b)	18¾	18	18¾
2	†Am Cit P&LA (3h)	29¾	28¾	29¾
2	†Am CitP&LB(1.10g)	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
37	Am Cyan B (.35x)	17	16½	16½
11	Am & Fgn P war	1¾	2⅝	2⅝
19	Am Founders	½	⅛	⅛
39	Am Gas&El (1.20b)	18⅝	18	18⅝
1.25	Am Gas & E pf (6)	85	84	84
1	Am Invest	2½	2½	2½
8.50	Am Laun Mch (.40)	13½	12¼	13⅛
12	Am L&T (1½g)	9¾	9¼	9¼
4	Am L&T pf (1½)	19	16	17
3	†Am Maracaibo	⅝	⅝	⅝
6.50	Am Meter	13½	12¼	12¼
15	Am Sup Power	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1	Am Sup P 1 pf	53¼	53¼	53¼
10	Am Sup P pf	11	8½	11
1	Apex Elec	3¾	3¾	3¾
4	†Arctur Rad Tube	⅞	⅞	⅞
1	Ark Nat Gas	1	1	1
1	Ark Nat Gas A	⅞	⅞	⅞
4	Armstrong Ck (¼g)	22¼	21⅞	22⅛
2	Art Met Wks (.45b)	4½	4⅜	4½
3	As G & E	⅜	⅜	⅜
3	†As G & E L A	⅜	⅜	⅜
9	†Atl Csf Fish	9¼	9	9
17	Atlas Corp	9¾	9⅛	9⅛
4	Atlas Corp war	3¼	3¼	3⅛
6	†Auto V Mach (½)	5¼	5¼	5¼
	B			
.25	Babcock & Will (.40)	35	34	35
5	†Bellanca Aire	4⅛	4	4
.25	Bell Tel Can (6)	130	130	130
2	†Blue Ridge	2	2	2
6	†Blue Rid cw pf(3b)	38¼	38	38
1	Bower R Bear (1)	15¾	15¾	15¾
.10	Bowmb Hot 7% 1 pf	2¾	2¾	2¾
1	Bras T & L	10	10	10
9	†Bridgpt Mach	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
2	Buf N&EP pf (1.60)	16¾	16½	16½
2	†Bulova Wat pf	24¾	23¼	24¾
1	Bunk Hill & S	28¼	28	28
5	Burma Ltd (.079g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
7	Butler Bros	8¼	7¾	8
	C			
5	Cab & Wire A	11	11	11
3	Cab & Wire B	4½		4½
3	Cab & Wirpf (.099g)	4	4	4
1	Can Ind Alc	7¼	7	7⅛
10	Can Mare Wire	2	2	2
1	Carman A	6¾	6¾	6¾
13	Carrier Corp	15	14¼	14¼
30	†Catalin Am	6¼	5¾	5¾
2	Celanese 1st pf (7)	97½	97½	96¾
2	Celluloid	15	14	14
25	Celluloid pf	36	36	36
1.25	Celluloid 1 pf	79½	78½	78¾
9	Cen St El	½	½	½
7	†Charis (1½)	15¼	14½	14½
4	†Chi Rel & Mch(⅞g)	1¼	1¼	1¼
1.30	Childs pf	27⅝	26½	26½
53	Cities Service	1½	1⅛	1⅛
2	†Cit Serv pf	12½	12½	12½
1	†Cit Serv B pf	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1	†City Auto(spl) (.10g)	5¾	5¾	5¾
1	Cleve El Ill (2)	23	23	23
3	†Cleve Tract	5	4⅜	4⅜
1	Club Alum	⅝	⅝	⅝
1	†Colon Oil	⅜	⅜	⅜
.25	Colts Pat F (1½b)	22¼	22¼	22¼
1.25	Colum G&E pf (5)	71¾	71	71
2	Comwlth Edis (4)	46¼	46	46
16	Comwlth & So war	⅛		⅛
1	†Compo Sh M (½)	14	14	14
9	†Cons Aircr	10¼	9¾	9¾
1	Cons Cop Min	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
13	Cons G&E Bal(3.60)	56½	55⅝	56⅛
.10	Cons M S Can (3b)	140	140	140
1	†Cons Royalty(.20)	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1	Cont Secur	2½	2½	2½
1	†Cooper-Bess	4	4	4
18	Cord Corp (⅛g)	4½	4⅜	4½
2	†Corroon & Rey	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
3	†Cor & Rey pf A	30	29	29
16	†Cosden Oil Mx	⅜	⅜	⅜
4.50	Crane Co	9⅝	9¼	9¼
.25	Crane Co pf	74¾	74¾	74¾
20	Creole Pet	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛
8	Crocker Wh	4½	4½	4½
1	Croft Brewing Co	1¾	1¾	1¾
3	Crown C Pet	¾	¾	¾
7	Crown C IA(½c)XD	7¼	7	7
1	Cuneo Press (1.20)	29	29	29
36	†Cust Mex	2	1⅞	1⅞
	D			
89	Dist Corp Seagr	15⅜	14⅜	14½
2	†Doehler D Cast	11½	11	11
2	Dow Chem (2)	79½	78	78
1	†Driver-Harris (¼g)	15	15	15
10	Driver Har pf (7)	86	86	86
5	Duval Tex	9	9	9
	E			
33	Eagle Pich Lead	5¾	4⅞	5
2	East Sta Pow	⅛		⅛
1	East YashMB (¼g)	3½	3½	3½
1	†Eisler Elec	½	½	½
91	El Bond & Sh	8¾	7¾	7¾
5	El Bond & Sh pf (6)	41½	40½	40½
1	El Bo & Sh 5 pf (5)	35	34½	34½
5	El Pow As A (.40)	3¾	3¾	3¾
1	El Pow As A (.40)	3¾	3¾	3¾
2	El P&L opt war	1½	1½	1½
50	†Elect Sh pf	37	36¾	36¾
	F			
3	†Fairchild Av	9¼	9¼	9¼
.25	Fajardo Sug	77	77	77
6	†Falstaff Brew	2¼	2¼	2¼
1	Fan Far new(31¼b)	8½	8½	8½
2	Fed Bakeshops	⅝	⅝	⅝
1	†Ferro Enam (65b)	13	12¾	12¾
1	†Fidelio Brew	¾	¾	¾
1	Fire As Phila (2)	56½	56	56
26	Fisk Rub	10	9¼	9¼
.50	Fisk Rub pf (6)XD	79	79	79
11	Flintkote A (4g)	16	15	15
7	Ford M CanA (1¼g)	25½	25	25
.25	Ford M CanB (1¼g)	35	35	35
4	Ford Mot Ltd	8¾	8½	8½
	G			
6	†Garlock Pkg (.80)	25½	25	25
2	Gen Alloys	1½	1½	1½
3	Gen Aviation	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
1	Gen Invest	2½	2½	2½
2	Gen Inv pf	17¼	17¼	17¼
50	Gen Pub S pf	31	31	31
1	Gen Rayon A	1¼	1¼	1¼
1.50	Gen Tr & Sv	67¾	66½	66½
.75	Georg Pow pf (6)	52	52	52
9	Glen Alden (1¼b)	22½	22½	22½
1	†Gold Seal Elec	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
5	Goldfield Con	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	†Gorh Inc pf	19½	19½	19½
5	Gorh Mfg vtc (3⅛g)	16¾	15½	15½
3	†Grand Rap W (½)	7¼	6¾	7¼
.50	Gray Tel P S(1c)	11¼	11¼	11¼
63	†Greyhound	22¼	21	21
3	†Groc Str vtc	⅞	⅞	⅞
6	Gulf Oil Pa	55¼	54	54
	H			
1	Hall Lamp (.20g)	5½	5½	5½
3	†Hartman Tob	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1	†Hazeltine (2¾g)	8¼	8¼	8¼
11	†Hecla Min (.40)	7	6¾	6¾
11	†Hir Walker	27⅛	26½	26½
3	†Hir Walker pf (1)	16⅝	16½	16½
1	Holly Sug	26½	26½	26½
8	Holling G(1.40b)XD	19⅛	19	19
1	Horn & Hard(1.60)	22	22	22
21	†Hudson Bay M&S	12½	12⅛	12⅜
6	Humble Oil (1)	45¼	44	44½
2	Huyler's Del	⅞	⅞	⅞
	I			
1	Ill P&L $6 pf	13⅞	13¾	13⅞
19	Imp Oil Can (.80b)	16⅞	16⅝	16¾
1	Imp OilCa reg(.80b)	16½	16½	16½
3	Imp Tb Brit(1.039g)	34¼	34¼	34¼
3	Ins Co N Am (2)	54⅜	53	53
1.50	Int Hyd-El pf	9	8¼	8¼
8	†Int Mining (.15)	14	13¾	13¾
5	Int Mining war	⅝	5⅛	5⅛
19	Internat Pet (2b)	30½	30	30
1	†Interst Equit	⅛		⅛
2	†Irvine Air Ch(.10g)	4¾	4½	4½
1	†Ital Superpow A	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
	J			
4	†Jonas & Naum	⅞		⅞
.60	Jones & Lau Stl	28	27	27
	K			
1	Kans C P S vtc pfA	1	1	1
5	†Kerr Lake (.10g)	⅜	⅜	⅜
3	Kirby Pet (.10g)	2	2	2
1	†Klein (D E) (1)	14	14	14
5	†Krueger Brew	5¾	5½	5½
	L			
6	Lake Shore M(3½b)	52¾	52⅜	52½
5	Lakey Fdy & M	1	1	1
1	Lefc Real pf	16½	16½	16½
3	Lehigh C & N (½)	7⅞	7	7
3	†Leonard Oil	¼	¼	¼
1	†Lerner Stra	41	40¼	40¼
24	Lib McN & L	6	5⅜	5⅜
1	Lone Star Gas	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
1	Long Is Lt	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
5	†Louis L & E	4¾	4¾	4¾
33	†Lynch Corp (2)	33½	33	33½
	M			
1	†McCord Rad B	6¼	6¼	6¼
.50	McWill Dredg(1½b)	23¾	23¾	23¾
5	Mangel Stra	4	3¾	4
1	Massey Harris	4½	4½	4½
2	Mid West Util	⅛		⅛
.10	Minn Honey pf (8)	107	107	107
1	†Mock J Voeh (1g)	15¾	14¾	14¾
.25	Mohawk-Hud 1pf(7)	21¼	21¼	21¼
25	Mohawk-Hud 2 pf	21¼	21¼	21¼
10	†Molybdenum vtc	8¼	7¾	7¾
.10	Montg Wd A(15¾k)	128	128	128
8	Mount Prod (.60)	4½	4¼	4¼
	N			
25	†Nat Bellas Hess	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
.50	†Nat Inves pf(2¾k)	66	66	66
2	Nat Leather	1	1	1
1	Nat P&L pf (6)	49½	48½	49½
6	†Nat Rub Mch	4¼	4¼	4¼
1	Nat Sh Cap	17	17	17
2	†Na'as Co (¾b)XD	8¾	8¾	8¾
1	N J Zinc (2)	53	53	53
4	†New't Min (1g)	39¾	39½	39½
1	†NY&HonRos (3¼b)	40	40	40
2	NY Steam	15¼	15¼	15¼
.50	NY Tel pf (6⅛)	119	119	119
50	NY Wat svc 6% pf	39¾	39⅝	39⅝
12	Niag Hud Pow	3⅝	3½	3½
5	Niag Hud A war	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Niag Sh Md B	2¼	2¼	2¼
1	Niles-Bem-P	10½	10½	10½
20	†Nipissing Mns(⅛g)	2⅜	2¼	2¼
3	†Noma Elec	1	1	1
1	Nor Am L&P pf	31½	31½	31½
1	Nor Sta P R	10½	10½	10½
1	†No Wes Eng	5¾	5¾	5¾
4	†Novadel-Ag (2)	22	22	22
	O			
.50	Ohio Brass B (½g)	18¼	18¼	18¼
4	Ohio Oil pf (6)	90½	90	90¼
10	Ohio Pow pf (6)	86	86	86
6	†Oilstocks (.40g)	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
1	Outbrd Mot A	3¼	3¼	3¼
1	Outbrd Mot B	¾	¾	¾

Bond Transactions on N. Y. Curb

(Associated Press.)

Sales		High	Low	Last
	A			
33	Ala Pow 5 '46	91¾	91	91
1	Ala Pow 5 '51	85	84⅝	85
1	Ala Pow 5 '68	74	74	74
1	Ala Pow 4½ '67	68⅛	68½	68⅛
10	Alumin Co 5 '52	107	106¾	107
1	Alumin Ltd 5 '48	97½	97½	97½
1	Am Cmwl 5 '40	86	86	85½
3	Commun P&L 5 '57	49½	49½	49½
5	Conn L&P 5 '62 D	109¾	109¼	109¾
5	Conn Riv P 5 '52	104¾	104¾	104¾
3	Conn G&ELaP4½ '53	100¾	100¾	100¾
2	ConGE L 5s4½ '70H	108¾	108¼	108½
4	Con G&L Ba 4 '81	107¾	107¼	107¼
1	Con G Balt 4½ '54	113¾	113¾	113¾
4	Con Gas Ut 6s '43A	7	6¾	7
11	Con Gas Ut 5s '50	56¼	56	56
1	Con Pub Svc 4½ '39stp	82	82	82
11	Consum P 5 '36	104¾	103¾	104¼
1	Consum P 4½ '58	107½	107½	107½
33	Cont G&E 5 '56 A	45¾	44¼	45¾
1	Crane Co 5 '40	101¾	101¾	101¾
14	Crucible St 5 '40	96¾	96	96¾
5	Cudahy P 5½ '37	104	104	104
1	Cudahy P 5 '46	105	105	105
2	Cum CP&L 4½ '56	96½	96¼	96½
	D			
12	Dayton P&L 5 '41	108½	108	108½
9	Del El Pow 5½ '59	86¾	86	86¾
3	Derby G&E 5 '46	83	82½	82½
1	Det C Gas 6 '47 A	99½	99	99
10	Det C Gas 5 '50 B	89½	89	89
4	Det Int Br 6½ '52	3	3	3
1	Det Int Br 7 '52			½
2	Dix Gulf G 6½ '37	101½	101⅜	101⅜
5	Duke Pow 4½ '67	105¼	104⅞	104⅞
	E			
5	El Pas Nat G6½ '38	81½	81½	81½
3	Empire Dis E 5 '52	67½	67	67½
10	Emp O&R 5½ '42	57¾	57¼	57½
	F			
6	Fed Water 5½ '54	32	31½	32
4	Fatone Cot M 5 '48	103	103	103
1	Fatone Tire 5 '42	103½	103½	103½
30	Fla P&L 5 '54	67¾	67½	67¼
7	Fla P 5½ '79	73½	73	73
	G			
1	Gary E&G 5 '34 A	62	62	62
11	Gatin P 5 '58	98⅛	97⅞	97⅞
3	Gatin P 5½ '41	96	95¾	95¾
1	Gen Bronze 6 '40	88	88	88
2	Gen Pub S 5 '53	82½	82½	82½
8	Gen Pub Ut 6½ '56	51	50½	51
27	Gen Refrac 6 '38ww	143	142	142
1	Gen Refrac 6 '38xw	99¼	99¼	99¼
1	Gen W Wk 6 '43A	58¾	58¾	58¾
37	Geo Pow 5 '67	80½	80½	80½
2	Geo P&L 5 '78	56	56	56
68	Gillette S 5 '40	103½	103½	103½
98	Glen Ald Coal 5 '53	85½	84¾	85
1	†Gobel 5½ '35	71	71	71
4	Grand (FW)6 '48ctfs	43	41½	43
2	Grand Trunk 5 '36	105¾	105½	105¾
2	Gt Lk P 5 '35	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
10	Great West P 5 '46	107½	107½	107½
21	†Guar Inv 5 '48A	36½	35	35
1	Gulf Oil Pa 5 '47	106	106	106
23	Gulf Oil Pa 5 '57	105¾	105¾	105¾
18	Gulf St Ut 5 '56 A	94½	93¾	94
	H			
30	Hall Pr 5½ '47 A	64	64	64
7	Hous Gulf G 6½ '43	77	76	76
80	Hous Gulf G 6 '43	93½	91	92½
11	Hous L&P 4½ '67D	104	103	104
5	Hous L&P 4½ '81E	104½	104	104½
1	Hous Lt&P 5 '53 A	105¾	105¾	105¾
2	†Hygrade Fd 6 '49A	66	66	66
31	†Hygrade P 6 '49B	66	64½	66
	I			
5	Idaho Pow 5 '47	105	105	105
6	Ill Gen 5 '37	103¾	103¾	103¾
29	Ill Pow & L '56 C	68½	68¼	68
5	Ill P&L 5½ '57	59¼	58½	59¼
10	Ill Pow & L 6 '53	75¾	75¼	75¼
22	Ill P&L 5½ '54B	72¾	72	72¾
5	Ind & Mich 5 '55	101¼	101¼	101¼
1	Ind El 6 '47	67	67	67
2	Ind El 6½ '53B	70¼	70	70¼
2	Ind E 5 '51C	63	63	63
1	Ind Svc 5 '30	37½	36¾	37
1	Ind Svc 5 '63A	38½	36½	36½
2	Indnapols Gas 5 '52	90¼	90¼	90¼
28	Ind P&L 5 '57A	96¾	96¼	96¼
6	Int P Ser 7 '57E	82	82	82
18	Int Salt 5 '51	106¼	105¾	105¾
7	Int Sec Am 5 '47	68¾	68½	68¾
6	Inters Ida5½ '46	88½	88½	88½
3	Inters Pow 6 '52	39¾	39¾	39¾
31	Inters P Svc 5 '57	57⅝	57	57⅛
13	Inters P Svc 5 '56D	54½	53¾	54
8	Inters P Svc 4½ '58	50	49	49
1	Invest Co 5 '47A xw	89½	89½	89½
9	Ia-Neb L&P 5 '57	87¾	87	87
41	Ia-Neb L&P 5 '61B	87½	87	87
9	Ia P&L 4½ '58 A	102¼	101	101
	J			
2	Jacksonv Gas 5 '42	37¾	37¾	37¾
7	Jmca Wat 5½ '55A	108	107¼	107¼
27	Jer CenP&L4½ '61C	95	94	94¼
16	JerCen P&L 5 '47B	101¾	101¼	101¾
	K			
12	Kan P&L 5 '57B	100	99¾	100
3	Kan Pow 5 '47A	77	77	77
10	Ky Util 5 '69I	59	58½	59
1	Ky Util 5 '61H	58¾	58¾	58¾
3	Kimber-Cl 5 '43A	100¾	100¾	100¾
13	Kop Gas&C 5½ '45	104	104	104
17	Kop Gas&C 5 '47	102¾	102¾	102¾
1	Kresge 5 '45	105	105	105
	L			
102	Lehigh PS 6 2028 A	93¼	91¼	91½
5	Lib McN & L 5 '42	98	97½	98
2	Long Isl Lt 6 '45	96½	96½	96½
1	Los Ang Gas& E 6 '42	101	101	101
7	Los Ang G&E 5 '61	102½	102½	102½
1	Lou G&E Ky4½ '61	103¾	103¾	103¾
23	Lou P&L 5 '57	92¾	92¼	92¾
	M			
2	Manitoba PS½ '51A	55½	55½	55¾
2	Mass Gas 5 '55	96	96	96
6	Mass Gas 5½ '46	102	102	102
3	McCord R 6 '43	74	73	74
1	Memph P&L 5 '48	90½	90½	90½

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Cathyrn Garner, 4415 Iowa avenue northwest, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 3148. To the creditors of Cathyrn Garner, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia: Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 1934, the said Cathyrn Garner was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at my office in the Investment Building, Fifteenth and K streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1934, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims (claims shall not be proved against the bankrupt estate subsequent to six months after the adjudication as stated above), appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. 12

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Walter G. Fuller, 1701 Fourth Dakota avenue northeast, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 3140. To the creditors of Walter G. Fuller, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia: Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, 1934, the said Walter G. Fuller was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Investment Building, Fifteenth and K streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1934, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims (claims shall not be proved against the bankrupt estate subsequent to six months after the adjudication as stated above), appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. 12

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Dick Lam, 920 New York avenue northwest, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 3136. To the creditors of Dick Lam, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia: Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of December, 1934, the said Dick Lam was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Investment Building, Fifteenth and K streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1934, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims (claims shall not be proved against the bankrupt estate subsequent to six months after the adjudication as stated above), appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. 12

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In the Matter of TITLE & INVESTMENT COMPANY OF MARYLAND. | No. 1081. | In proceedings for reorganization under a corporate reorganization under Section 77B of the Bankruptcy Act. Debtor.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF TITLE & INVESTMENT COMPANY OF MARYLAND:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as provided for in the order entered in the above proceeding on November 15th, 1934, a plan of reorganization has been filed. Stockholders must be filed with William S. Satterthwaite, Trustee of the estate of the debtor, herein, at Room 4014, duPont Building, Washington, D. C., on or before December 24th, 1934, and after that date no such claim or interest unless so filed may participate in any plan or reorganization of the debtor herein, except for cause shown. The creditors shall attach to their proof of claim the original evidence of their indebtedness (in the case of holders of bonds or lien certificates the bonds or lien certificates together with all unpaid coupons thereof), unless in any case the Court shall for cause shown, otherwise direct. All such applications shall be on notice to the Trustee.

WILLIAM S. SATTERTHWAITE, Trustee, Title & Investment Company of Maryland.
no28,de5,12

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF TITLE & INVESTMENT COMPANY OF MARYLAND:

IT IS ORDERED, That the creditors of the above-named debtor filed a petition for the reorganization of the said debtor under Sec. 77B of the Bankruptcy Act, in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware and that an order was entered by this Court on October 17, 1934, approving said petition as properly filed and appointing a Trustee for said Debtor (127 that a Plan of Reorganization has been filed by creditors acting for and through Harvey D. Gibson, C. Prevost Boyce and John W. Hannon, Reorganization Managers and filed in this proceeding. A copy of said Plan is on file with the Clerk of the above-named Court at the Postoffice Building, in the City of Wilmington, Delaware, and at the office of the Trustee for the Debtor, duPont Building, Wilmington, Delaware, where it may be inspected by interested parties.

(3) That by an order of this Court, entered on November 16th, 1934, a hearing has been set on the 28th day of December, 1934, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, before Hon. John P. Nields, Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, for the purpose of considering the said Plan of Reorganization so filed as aforesaid, in the office of the Clerk of this Court, the equity and fairness thereof, the matter of the confirmation thereof and of determining for the purpose of said plan or any other plans or the acceptance thereof, the division of creditors of the debtor into classes according to the nature of their respective claims and interest, of determining whether the Debtor is solvent or insolvent, the value per share of the stock and interest therein and of acting on any other matters pertinent or incidental to any of the above matters.

(4) That the said above mentioned may be continued from time to time by order of the judge without mailing of publication further notice.

WILLIAM S. SATTERTHWAITE, Trustee, Title & Investment Company of Maryland.
no28,de5,12

LEGAL NOTICES

PERLE, LYNN & DRAIN, Attorneys, 1429 F Street Northwest.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, jr., F. Erskine Wood, Edward O. McDonnell, John G. Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. Sargent, William P. T. Preston, J. S. Wilson, jr., Charles H. Baetjer, Don M. Kelley, Frederick Osborn and Alfonso P. Villa, having formed a limited partnership pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and desiring to do business in the District of Columbia as a limited partnership have this day filed a certificate of limited partnership in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; that the firm name of said partnership is G. M.-P. Murphy & Company; that the business intended to be transacted by said partnership is buying or otherwise acquiring, selling or otherwise disposing of, and in any manner dealing, whether on behalf of the copartnership or for others, in stocks, bonds or other securities and property, transacting a general securities and brokerage business such as is ordinarily conducted by New York Stock Exchange firms, conforming to the constitution and rules of the said New York Stock Exchange, and underwriting or subscribing for or assisting to procure underwritings or subscriptions for stocks, bonds or other securities and/or otherwise financing or assisting to procure the financing of corporate or other enterprises; that the said Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, jr., F. Erskine Wood, Edward O. McDonnell, John G. Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. Sargent, William P. T. Preston, J. S. Wilson, jr., Charles H. Baetjer, Don M. Kelley, Frederick Osborn and Alfonso P. Villa are general partners; that the said Frederick Osborn and Alfonso P. Villa are special partners; that there has been contributed as capital to the common stock of said partnership, the following amounts in cash, namely: Frederick Osborn, $37,500.00, and Alfonso P. Villa, $287,500.00, and have also made additional contributions of capital to said common stock consisting in each case of cash, securities and/or other property having the actual and agreed value hereinafter specified, to wit: Frederick Osborn, $112,500.00, and Alfonso P. Villa, $42,500.00; and that the term for which the said partnership is to exist commenced on October 25, 1934, and is to end at the close of business on June 30, 1935, subject to earlier termination at the option of any partner in the event of a material breach of the articles of copartnership. Dated this 30th day of November, 1934. (Signed) Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, jr., F. Erskine Wood, Edward O. McDonnell, John G. Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. Sargent, William P. T. Preston, J. S. Wilson, jr., Charles H. Baetjer, Don M. Kelley, Frederick Osborn and Alfonso P. Villa.
P—de3,5,7,10,12,14,17,19,21,24,26,28

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OFFICIAL NOTICES

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL Board, Washington, D. C., December 5, 1934. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for licenses under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, that remonstrants are entitled to be heard before the granting of such licenses, and that hearing will be had on such applications for licenses on DECEMBER 20, 1934, at 9:30 a. m., in Room 421, District Building: 466, Mrs. Minnie Postal, T/A Silverman's Delicatessen, Retailers E, 3100 11th st. NW.; 2635, Beatrice Weiss, T/A Concord Restaurant & Delicatessen, Retailers C, 304 Kennedy st. nw.; 2636, Lee Weisblath, Retailers A, 901 26th st. NW.; 2637, Matilda Dellapasa, T/A The Hagdad, Retailers C, 1742 F st. NW.; 2638, Rose Hein, T/A Hein's Market, Retailers A, 600 Eye st. se. GEORGE W. OFFUTT, AGNES E. MASON, ISAAC GANS, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. 5,12

AUCTION SALES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1934—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers,
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, 432 24TH STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 6379, folio 97 of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will sell, at public auction within the office of Thos. J. Owen & Son, 1431 Eye street northwest, on MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1934, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 12, square 452.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $3,250.00, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale: the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $250.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at the purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within 15 days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

WILLIAM A. PAUCETTE.
LOUIS L. HASTINGS,
Trustees.
P—7,10,12,14,17

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1934—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers,
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE THREE-STORY BRICK BUSINESS PROPERTY KNOWN AS PREMISES 821 ELEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 6223, Folio 361 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises on FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1934, AT THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following described land and premises situate in the District of Columbia, and being lot numbered forty (40) in Huguely and Slater's subdivision of original lot numbered twenty (20) in square numbered five hundred and twelve (512), as per plat recorded in liber H. D. C, folio 167 of the records of the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said property, fronting 16 feet 4 inches on the east side of Eleventh street northwest.

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser to pay one-fourth of the purchase price in cash, the balance in three installments in one, two and three years, respectively, with interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; taxes paid or adjusted to the date of sale; purchaser to pay interest on purchase price from date of sale to date of settlement at six (6) per centum per annum; all conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, etc., at the cost of the purchaser; good title or no sale. A deposit of $250 will be required at the time of sale and settlement to be within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, or deposit forfeited, and the property resold at the cost and risk of the defaulting purchaser, after five (5) days' previous advertisement of said resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

J. WRILEY JACOBS,
Surviving Trustee,
925 Fifteenth street northwest, Washington, D. C.
P—de10,12,13,14,15,17,18,19,20,21

PROPOSALS

SHELTERS, FARMERS' MARKET—Commissioners, D. C., Washington, December 10, 1934. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 509, District Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., DECEMBER 28, 1934, and then publicly opened, for constructing shelters, etc., at the Farmers' Produce Market, on site located on the north side of G street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets southwest. Certified check for the sum of $10, payable to the Collector of Taxes, D. C., should accompany each request to the Chief of the Engineer Department, Room 427, District Building, for proposals and specifications, to insure return thereof in good condition.
12,13,14,15,17,18

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AUCTION SALES

(Continued.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1934—
THOMAS J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 I Street Northwest.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, BEING A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING CONTAINING FOUR ROOMS, KNOWN AS 430 O STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust recorded in liber No. 6179 at folio 432 of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the premises on FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1934, AT THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following described land and premises situate in the District of Columbia, and being lot numbered forty (40) in Huguely and Slater's subdivision of original lot numbered twenty (20) in square numbered five hundred and twelve (512), as per plat recorded in liber H. D. C, folio 167 of the records of the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said property, fronting 16 feet 4 inches on the east side of Eleventh street northwest.

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser to pay one-fourth of the purchase price in cash, the balance in three installments in one, two and three years, respectively, with interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; taxes paid or adjusted to the date of sale; purchaser to pay interest on purchase price from date of sale to date of settlement at six (6) per centum per annum; all conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, etc., at the cost of the purchaser; good title or no sale. A deposit of $250 will be required at the time of sale and settlement to be within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, or deposit forfeited, and the property resold at the cost and risk of the defaulting purchaser, after five (5) days' previous advertisement of said resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

J. WRILEY JACOBS,
Surviving Trustee,
925 Fifteenth street northwest, Washington, D. C.
P—de10,12,13,14,15,17,18,19,20,21

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1934—
THOMAS J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers,
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE BEING A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, CONTAINING SIX ROOMS AND BATH; ALSO BUILT-IN GARAGE KNOWN AS 1450 TUNLAW ROAD NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust recorded in liber No. 5709, at folio 138 of the land records of the District of Columbia and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the premises on TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER A. D., 1934, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being the north 4.17 feet front on Eleventh street by full depth thereof of original lot numbered 4 and the south 16.67 feet front on said street by the full depth thereof of original lot 5 in Square 84.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance in three equal installments, payable in one, two and three years, with interest at 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by first deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $1,000 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

H. GLENN PHELPS,
Surviving Trustee.
P—de5,7,10,12,14,18 Surviving Trustee.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1934—
THOMAS J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers,
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE BEING A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, CONTAINING EIGHT ROOMS AND BATH; ALSO BUILT-IN GARAGE KNOWN AS 1450 TUNLAW ROAD NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust recorded in liber No. 5709, at folio 138 of the land records of the District of Columbia and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the premises on WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1934, AT THREE-FIFTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following described land and premises situate in the District of Columbia, and being lot numbered six hundred and thirty-four (634) in square numbered thirteen hundred and one (1301) in the subdivision made by Benjamin H. Gruver, as per plat recorded in liber No. 83, folio 35, of the records of the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia.

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser to pay one-fourth of the purchase price in cash, the balance in three installments in one, two and three years, respectively, with interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; taxes paid or adjusted to the date of sale; purchaser to pay interest on purchase price from date of sale to date of settlement at six (6) per centum per annum; all conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, etc., at the cost of the purchaser; good title or no sale. A deposit of $250.00 will be required at the time of sale and settlement to be within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, or deposit forfeited, and the property resold at the cost and risk of the defaulting purchaser, after five (5) days' previous advertisement of said resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

J. WRILEY JACOBS,
Surviving Trustee, 925 Fifteenth street northwest, Washington, D. C.
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Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

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Desk, Bed & Table Lamps. Pottery.

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Artistic Wrought Iron Work.
Fire Escapes, Fences, Stairs, Brass Railings
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DACHSHUND KENNELS
Dachshund and Miniature Pinschers.
XMAS PUPPIES; LARGE FR. POODLES.
Call Herndon 112. Herndon, Va.

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Briefs, Testimonies, Contracts.
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518 5th St. N.W. NAt. 0328

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G. W. KING, JR.
Men's Traveling Sets $1.50-$18.00
Ladies' Fitted Cases, $5.00 to $30.00
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Luggage—Est. 1904—Leather Goods.
Xmas gifts of love and handbags. Buzed
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Violin, Piano, Accordion, Guitar, Banjo, Sax, etc. CHRISTENSEN SCHOOL.
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UNITED STATES POSTER COMPANY
Manufacturers of Felt Novelties.
Pennants. Banners. Pillow Tops.
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IRVIN TAVERN
Luncheon, 25c, 35c, 45c; Dinner, 45c, 65c.
Dance to "MOONEYS ORCH." 9 P.M. to 1 A.M.
517 13th St. N.W. 1008 F St. N.W.

VIOLINS

ALBERT MOOLIN
Old Violins, Bridges and Supplies.
Students' violins reasonable.
Artistic Repairing—Bow Rehairing
1311 F Street N.W. NA. 7816.

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DAY WELDING CO.
Portable Electric and Acetylene Outfits.
Frozen Cylinders Welded. Work Guaranteed
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Quick results. National 4200, POSTads.

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ZOURAS LIQUOR STORE
Choicest Liquors and Wines and Beer
The Best at the Lowest Cost.
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FELKER'S LIQUOR & WINE STORE.
Seminole Straight Whisky, $1 full qt.
Quick Delivery Service.
Phone Col. 8332. 3706 Georgia Ave. NW.

MT. PLEASANT PHARMACY.
All Brands of Bonded & Domestic Liquors.
"A trial will convince you."
Phone Col. 6983. 3146 Mt. Pleas. St. N.W.

N.E. BUSINESS HOUSES

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EDW. ZUPNIK & SONS INC.
Distributor of Schrafft's Chocolates.
Sunshine Beer.
1307 4th St NE. LI. 6538.

BEAUTY CULTURE

Genuine Ringlette, $6.50: special rejuvenating facial, $1, skilled operators.
FLORESTELLE BEAUTY SHOP.
808 H St. NE.

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BUSINESS PERSONALS 4

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

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TIMOTHY HANLON, 641 H St. N.E.

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Complete Funeral as low as $75.

COATS LINED (ladies), $2; men's shirts repaired, 15c up. 29 Quincy pl. nw.; POt. 2480-W.

Doctors Recommend
Chambers
AMBULANCES
Blankets, sheets, rolling cot and stretcher for all cases. City calls only $4.00. Long distance calls any place in the United States at a very low rate. We have one of the finest fleets of cars in the world.
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Is One of the Largest Undertakers in the World
Offices—Call Col. 0432
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Ask For An Ad-Writer

BUSINESS PERSONALS 4

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

(Continued.)

DEAFNESS relieved or cured by new method. Dr. F. C. Clifford, D. C., 1716 H st. nw. Wash., D. C. Evenings by appointment.

FEET HURT? DR. BATES sponsors FOOT COMFORT. Hrs., 12-8 p. m., Arlington Hotel. NA 6550.

LET Dr. Della Ledendecker's wonderful hands rub your aches and pains away. 2025 O st. nw. WE 1120. Open daily and Sundays.

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One of the Largest Undertakers in the World

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own methods: results effective for a lifetime or money back; write for booklet; no drugs or surgery. Dr. SOMMERVILLE, 1368 Columbia rd. AD. 6288.

MOTOR TRAVEL 10

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

CARS and passengers wanted; all points daily; share expense. Florida, $8.50-$12.50. Calif. 126-130. Reliable Auto Travel Bur., 1101 14th st. nw. Met. 7411.

GO BY Short Line De Luxe motor bus North, South, West; low rates everywhere. Phone Mr. Hill. District 4224.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES. ALL POINTS NEW YORK, one day, 5 p. m., $2.75. Frequent service to Baltimore starting 7 a. m. Round trip, good until used, $1. NEVIN LINE
1201 N. Y. AVE. NW. ME. 4437.

TRAVEL SERVICE 10A

Post Classified Ads. National 4200

COMPLETE TRAVEL SERVICE.
Steamship Tickets. Tours and Cruises Everywhere.
Baggage and Accident Insurance. Travelers Cheques. Money Orders.
Agents for Dollar Line.
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.
1414 F ST. N.W. NAt. 1076 and 1258

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 11

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

GIRLS (2), intelligent; work part time in exch. for beauty course. 1363 Conn. ave.

GIRL—Colored, chambermaid, to assist with waiting. 1606 R I, ave. nw.

LADIES—Two; of pleasant manner; who need money; not house to house; pay starts immediately. Apply mornings only, Miss Dorine, Rm. 603, 1319 F nw.

LADIES (2) of pleasing manner, who need money; not house to house; pay starts immediately. Apply mornings only, Miss Dorine, Room 603, 1319 F st. nw.

TYPIST—Experienced; local resident preferred. Apply after 10 a. m. 717 12th st. nw.

3 SALESWOMEN, competent; salary and commission. Apply in person after 10 a. m., 2821 14th st. nw., 2d floor.

HELP WANTED—MALE 12

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

BARBER—First class; good haircutter; sober man. 807 3d st. nw.

BARBER wanted—American; must be experienced. Roxy Barber Shop, 2512 14th st. nw.

BARBER—American; wanted at once. 807 14th st. nw.

BRIGHT young man to clerk in grocery store. Apply 2012 P st. pw.

BUSHELMAN—1st class, experienced, on men's clothing. See Mr. Roberti at once, Grosner, of 1325 F st. nw.

MEN—Two; in our merchandise dept.; pay to start about $18 weekly, plus a liberal percentage of the profits; permanent to right men. Apply 9 to 12 a. m., Room 603, 1319 F st. nw.

3 EXPERIENCED CANVASSERS

Must be neat, clean-cut and energetic. $20 per week salary and commission to those who qualify.

Apply 2-3 P. M. No other time.
Room 212,
Kellogg Bldg.
1416 F St. N.W.

HELP WANTED—MALE 12

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

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MEN—Special advertising work; average pay, $7 to $10 daily. 1317 F st. nw. Room 301.

MEN—Can use several men; for commercial sales solicitation proposition. Apply Office, 738 Investment Bldg.

SALESMEN—To sell the sensation automobile of 1935. Only men wanted who are willing to work and cause to make $200 per month. Experience not necessary. Apply between 9 and 6 p. m. daily. Ask for Mr. Simmons, Steuart, Inc., 1440 P st. NW.

MEN—ATTENTION.

Many men in and around Washington are complaining about work being very hard to find. Some of these men actually want work; others are not looking for work, but want something that is easy to do for a mere existence.

To the men looking for a chance to prove their ability, with possibilities of earning a good, steady income, where they can qualify for this work who want and need a substantial income. We prefer married men between the ages of 25 and 45, who have ability to accept the responsibility to do an honest day's work. Apply 738 Investment Building, Thursday.

10 A. M. ONLY.

Late applicants will not be interviewed.

WE WILL HIRE ONE MAN FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TOWNS:
Falls Church Alexandria, Va.
Warrenton Leesburg.
Also several men for the District of Columbia.

The men selected will practically be in business for themselves, on a permanent basis, with a steadily increasing income.

We will furnish everything necessary. Not a penny will be asked of you in the way of investment, purchase or deposit.

Our business has been so remarkably good in the suburbs that is why we are operating that we have decided upon opening the above territory. This opens up a splendid opportunity for acceptable men.

Character means more to us than experience. Our successful men come from every walk of life. We prefer married men between the ages of 25 and 45, who can furnish excellent character and business references and who enjoy a good reputation in their communities.

We are a national organization. 1933 was our fourth successive record year. Hence, we are only interested in earnest, aggressive men who will work as hard as we do to achieve success. We are not interested in any other type of man.

Permanent headquarters for this territory will be established in Washington. You will be expected to attend weekly sales conferences in that city.

A factory representative will be at the George Mason Hotel in Alexandria, room 218, Thursday morning, December 13, between 10 and 1. Applicants will be invited to attend a two-hour meeting in the afternoon. Only personal applications will be considered. Do not write or phone.

SALESMEN
Must be experienced in high-grade men's wear store. Apply 9:15 to 10:30 a. m., 2d floor.
RALEIGH HABERDASHER
1310 F ST. N.W.

WANTED
WHITE CHAUFFEURS WITH IDENTIFICATION CARDS
TO DRIVE
NEW DIAMOND CABS
APPLY MR. HIPSON
6 A. M. TO 6 P. M.
1ST AND M STS. N.E.

HELP—MALE—FEMALE 13

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

FUR FINISHER—Expert. Apply New System Cloak Co., 1410 H st. nw.

HAIRDRESSERS, manicurists, facial expert; high-class operators for very prominent salon. Write, stating experience, present connections and salary desired. Box M-27, Washington Post.

SALESMEN—AGENTS 15

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200.

MEN of ability who can furnish good refs.; unusual proposition; splendid remuneration to right man. Phone MEt. 9778.

SITUATIONS—FEMALE 16

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

WOMAN—Colored; general housework or office; maid; refs; stay nights. AD. 7251.

INSTRUCTION 19

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

BALLROOM DANCING—1 wk. special; pri. lessons, $4. Bella's Studio, AD. 9087.

BEAUTY CULTURE — Mabelle Honour School. South's original largest, finest school; new day, eve. classes forming. 818 14th st. nw. and 1325 N. H. ave.

BEAUTY COURSE, $50; terms; posit. obtained; night, day classes. 1363 Conn. ave.

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS by expert; Dist. Grt. Mo. and Va. permits secured. Stillwell, Business phone District 2430.

LEARN mechanical dentistry; week's free trial to beginners. National School Mechanical Dentistry, 1301 G nw. NA. 4092.

SECRETARIAL TRAINING—Individual instruction; interesting booklet free. Potter's Business Col., 14th & Eye nw. NA. 4717.

WIN SUCCESS—Through business training; short, easy courses. Inquire Boyd's, 1333 F st. NAt. 2338.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 23

Post Classified Ads. National 4200

ASSOCIATE to join parking lot owner making substantial profits, to invest moderate capital with or without services, to exercise options on other locations in congested business area. A real opportunity for one wishing a good business connection. Box 238, Washington Post.

RETIRED business executive desires a part-time occupation; age, early fifties; gentile; good appearance, education, personality; long exp. in contact, brokerage, banking; office occupation only; refs. exchanged. Box 232, Washington Post.

ROOMING HOUSE—Excellent location; 11 rooms, 2 baths; rent, $85; very nicely furnished; filled; price, $6500; terms; Nat. 9651.
S. WINFIELD, 900 12th st. nw.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 23

Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

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BARBERS—To buy my (2) chair barber shop, $250. Opportunity for married man; low rent. 1010 Eye st. nw. AD. 4068-J.

MONEY TO LOAN 26

Post Classified Ads National 4200

ADVANCES on diamonds, watches, jewelry and silverware, &c.; loans $200 and over, 3%; all tickets good 1 year. Herning's Loan Office, opposite Wash. Airport.

Credit service courteous, reasonable, prompt. 1404 H nw. Met. 1100.

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, &c.; no adv. arrangement necessary; lowest int. rates. Rossiyn Loan Co., Rossiyn, V

Easy Terms—Low Rates
NA. 2002 206 Woodward Bldg. 15th & H nw
LINCOLN SERVICE CORPORATION.

REAL ESTATE LOANS 27

Post Classified Ads. National 4200

FIRST TRUST LOANS ON
D. C. and Nearby Maryland Residences.
GEORGE P. HANE, INC.
1422 "F" st. nw. NAtl. 3964.

MONEY TO LOAN ON
IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.
D. C. HOUSTON & CO.
1316 H st. nw. Dist. 7536.

WE BUY AND SELL UNEXPIRED FIRST M

The Gift You Are Seeking for Her Is Listed in "Holiday Hints"

HOUSES—Rent—Unfurnished 56
Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

CHEVY CHASE—3716 Jenifer st. 9 rms, 2 baths; all mod. conv.; garage. PO. 2131.

FOXALL—5 bedrooms, 2 baths, double rear porches, maid's room, built-in garage; gas heat, fireplace, electric refrigerator, etc. Phone NAt. 1040 after 10 a. m., or call for key at 1509 Foxall rd. WAVERLY TAYLOR, INC.

50TH ST. SE., 2820—Detached home, 6 rooms and bath; porches, hot-water heat; electricity; good condition; good lot; electric range; rent, $40.00 per month. NAT'L MORTGAGE & INVEST. CORP. NA. 5833. 1004 Vermont Ave.

WARDER ST. NW., 3123—6 rms., bath; 2-car gar.; glassed porch; $50. NA. 3365. WASHINGTON REALTY CO., INC.

CHEVY CHASE MODERN HOMES.
Six rooms and bath to 11 rooms and 3 baths; moderate rentals; auto service for inspection. LESLIE D. MEASELL, Cleveland 4733 or Cleveland 3465.

3323 14TH ST. NE.—Detached: lot 60 x 200; 6 rooms, bath; garage.....$50
3716 JENIFER ST. NW.—Semidetached: 8 rms., 2 baths; garage.....$85
WAPLE & JAMES, INC.
1226 14th st. nw. Dist. 3347.

IN NEW-HOUSE CONDITION.
CHEVY CHASE, D. C.
Four bedrooms, 2 baths on second floor; 2 finished room on third floor; extra bedroom on main floor; maid's rooms and bath in basement; oil heat; 2-car garage; large lot with ample shade and shrubbery; excellent neighborhood. Equitable Life Insurance Co. METropolitan 2306

MT. PLEASANT
First floor, living room, reception hall, dining room, kitchen and porch. Second floor, 3 good-sized bedrooms, sleeping porch, bath. Maid's room and lavatory in basement. Frigidaire. Entire house has just been redecorated throughout. Garage.
$75.75
WAGGAMAN-BRAWNER
REALTY CORP.
1700 Eye st. nw. MEt. 3860.

224 MASS. AVE. N.W.
6 rooms, kit. and bath flat. Latrobe heat.....$25.00

80 LEE AVE.
Arlington Heights, Va., 6 rooms and bungalow; h.-w. h.....$45.00

3214 WISCONSIN AVE.
9 rooms, 2 baths; h.-w. h.; 3-car garage.....$95.00
WEAVER BROS., Inc.
Washington Bldg. Dist. 9486.

COLORED
1102 Shepherd Court N.W.
4 rooms, rear lavatory.....$15
2617 Virginia Ave. N.W.
6-room flat, rear lavatory.....$15
WEAVER BROS., Inc.
Washington Bldg. Dist. 9486.

SUBURBAN for RENT 58
Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

15 PARK AVE., Hyattsville, Md.—Short distance from city, bungalow; 5 rooms, bath; hot-water heat, electricity; garage; wide, deep lot; $42.50 month.
WALTER A. BROWN
1400 H St. NW.
NAt. 1652.

WANTED—TO RENT 62
Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

LIST YOUR vacant houses and apartments with us. Prompt attention given.
DIXIE REALTY CO., NAT. 8880.

WANTED—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS
For Reliable Tenants.
LEE D. LATIMER CO.,
722 Investment Bldg. NAt. 4146.

WE HAVE reliable clients waiting to rent your furnished or unfurnished houses and apartments. Any type, any section. We will appreciate your listing. Personal services given. Call NAtional 2626.
Toledo Guaranty Corp.
1026 WOODWARD BLDG.

WE NEED DWELLINGS FOR RENT—Chiefly small and medium size; would appreciate your listings.
LOUIS P. SHOEMAKER.
1719 K St. N.W. NA. 1166.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY 65
Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

GET our list of investment properties and homes that can be sold on very easy terms.
JOHN F. DONOHOE & SONS.
314 Penna. Ave. SE.

2-FAMILY FLATS.
Near 13th & Otis nw. 5 rooms and bath each apt. Rented very low at $30 each. Price, $6,000.
Near N. Capitol & S; 5 rooms and bath, each apt. Rented at $35 and $40. Price, $6,000.
FRANK M. DOYLE, Realtor,
927 15th st. nw. Dist. 7965.

SAFETY—PLUS ATTRACTIVE RETURN.
2-family flat, near Dupont Circle; rents $82.50 mo.; can be sold at bargain.
4 small houses on wide avenue; suitable filling station site; now rented at $1,200 year. Price, $7,500. An outstanding investment.
For complete information, call District 6830. THOS. FISHER & CO., INC., 738 15th st. nw.

HOUSES FOR SALE 66
Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

$8,500. terms: N.W.; semi-bungalow; new-house cond.; 8 large rooms (3 bedrooms); sleeping porch, fireplace, new Oxford kit. cabinet, elec. refrig.; 2-car garage. MORGAN E. MORGAN, Nat. 9453.

BARGAIN—FOR COLORED.
CEDAR HEIGHTS.
Six-room-and-bath bungalow; h.-w. h., elec.; lot 125 ft front; $250 cash, $25 mo.
A. M. COOPER.
820 11th st. NAt. 1332.

FOR A NEW HOME.
Any Size, Any Section—See
WAPLE & JAMES, INC.,
(Builders and Brokers).
1226 14th st. nw. Dist. 3347.

WEST OF 14TH ST. N.W.
$7,950.00
This six-room and bath home offered for the first time at this price; originally cost $14,000. Tile bath, large yard and garage. All modern improvements, including hot-water heat.
WM. H. SAUNDERS CO., INC.
1519 K St. N.W. Dist. 1015.

FOR A "NEW DEALER"
WITH A SMALL CASH PAYMENT.
This home will solve the problem of the newcomer to Washington who can pay good monthly payments, but doesn't want to put a lot of cash into a home at this time.
The house is a beautiful center-hall plan detached brick on a wooded lot, containing one-half acre of ground. Situated in Edgemoor, Md. Eight rooms, two tile baths, oil burner, modern equipment, 2-car garage. Even on easy terms, the price is only $15,500.
SHANNON & LUCHS CO.,
1505 H St. N.W. NATIONAL 2345.

$6,750 The perfect bungalow; living room with fireplace, dining room and a kitchen modern to the minute; 2 warm, sunny, well-arranged bedrooms; tiled bath with dower between; large basement under entire house; floored attic, h. w. h., large lot; garage; close to cars, stores, schools, churches.
$8,000 and Park rd. Vacant; modern brick home; 9 rooms, bath; h. w. h.; front porch; large rear yard to paved alley; easy terms.
$12,500 On Columbia rd. at Wyoming ave. Ideal rooming and boarding; 14 rms., 4 baths, h. w. h., elec.; rare opportunity.
WM. K. HARTUNG CO.,
201 Shoreham Bldg. NA. 2232.

$13,500—Beautiful detached home near 16th and Decatur sts. There are 9 rooms and 2 baths on two floors and a 2-car detached garage. The plan of the house is most pleasing and it is in excellent condition throughout. Priced at many thousands of dollars below the cost to the present owner. Inspection by appointment.

$7,950 is a price at which this house should sell quickly. It has just been put in A-1 condition. There are 6 rooms and bath. Colonial front porch and 2 rear porches; good lot to alley; location is a little north of Park rd., west of 14th st.
H. G. SMITHY CO.
811 15th St. N.W.
Phone NAtional 5904

COLORED—Near 2d st. and Fla. ave. nw. Six rooms; h.-w. h.; cellar, attic; $4,500; good condition. DE. 1160.

PROPERTY for EXCHANGE 67
Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

BROKERS, ATTENTION! For exchange, large number of comparatively new well rented, detached residences. Would accept land for subdivision and building purposes, or estates at conservative valuation. Fulton R. Gordon, 1427 Eye st. nw.: Dist. 5231.

FOR EXCHANGE for Washington residence, furnished or unfurnished, modern and charming field stone residence of finest construction, in beautiful Forest Hills Gardens, New York City, L. I. Nine large, attractive rooms, four baths and garage. Finest condition. Choice location in ideal community, near schools and churches. 20 minutes from Penn. Station. Free and clear. Also for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Details and photos available. Box 94, Washington Post.

SALE or EXCHANGE 68
Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

WE SPECIALIZE in exchanges. We can trade you what you have for what you want. List your properties with us for action.
C. H. HILLEGEIST CO.,
1621 K st. nw. NAt. 8500.

LOTS for SALE 69
Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

HYATTSVILLE HILLS—$200; $5 down, $5 month; water, sewer, gas, electricity; 1 block from school and bus line; close to University of Maryland.
ZANTZINGER CO., NAT. 5371.

SUBURBAN for SALE 70
Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

BRICK DWELLING—8 rooms; in one of best sections of Arlington Co.; 4 bedrooms, 2 tiled baths, modern kitchen, large living room (with fireplace), recreation room (with fireplace) in basement; fine wooded lot; price, $9,850.
G. T. REEVES, Phone Falls Church 223.

CENTER of Clarendon: 7-room, bath, 2-story house, on lot 100x125; owner transferred; reasonable cash payment, balance like rent; no refinance charges. Call C. W. Clever, Clarendon 322.

TAKOMA PARK BARGAIN—Beautiful detached brick home; 8 rms., bath; only $6,950. MORRISON AGENCY, Citizens' Bank, Takoma Park SHepherd 3444

FARMS—LAND for SALE 73
Post Classified Ads.—National 4200

FOR FARMS, homes and business property, call Herndon 69, or 51-J.
R. C. PRINTZ, HERNDON, VA.

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14 Sign
15 Shrink
17 Steeps
18 Wrath
19 Witnessing clause of a writ
21 Compassion
23 Inflicts extreme pain
26 Remnant of confhustion
27 Clinging seed container
28 Insertion
29 Exists
30 Old piece of cloth
31 Smallest whole number
32 Symbol for ruthenium
33 Attracts
35 Sack
36 Edge
37 Mariner
39 Look slyly
40 Measures of distance
41 Having a high temperature
42 Diving bird
44 Laterally
46 Artifical language
50 Silkworm
51 Poems
52 Clear broth
53 Torn

DOWN.

1 Huge mythical bird
2 Highest mountain in the Philippines
3 Point in the heavens exactly overhead
4 Vestibule
5 Luzon savaze
6 Physician
7 Restrain
8 Forecast of one's future
9 Mohammedan nobles
10 Came together
11 Type measures
16 Again: prefix
20 Smart
21 Buckets
22 Come forth
23 Harbor boat
24 Weird
25 Part of a tree remaining after the trunk is cut off
27 Situated at the base
30 Purifies
31 Rowing implement
34 Having branches
35 By the side of
36 Withdraw
38 Ingredient of varnish
39 Ability to act
41 That man
42 Constellation
43 Antique
45 Smell round mark
46 Err
47 Corrode

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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APPLE MARY By Martha Orr

I HEAR YOU GAVE TEN DOLLARS T' JEAN'S MOTHER, LAST NIGHT. SEEMS T'ME THAT AFTER LOSIN' MOST EVER'THING YOU OWN, YOU'D BE MORE CAREFUL WITH WHAT YOU HAVE LEFT.
BUT I'M BETTER OFF THAN THEY ARE!
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WHY, THEY HAVEN'T ENOUGH TO EAT! AN' I CAN ALWAYS MAKE MORE MONEY MRS HARDIE.
BUT NOT MUCH, SINCE YOU HAD T'MOVE YOUR APPLE CART—
HOW DID YOU KNOW I HAD TO MOVE MY APPLE CART TO A NEW CORNER? I DIDN'T TELL A SOUL AROUND HERE I DIDN'T WANT DENNIE T'KNOW!
WHY, A-ER—
MRS HARDIE SURE ACTED FUNNY, AN' ANYWAY, HOW DID SHE KNOW ABOUT IT?
HELLO, DENNIE. I'VE BEEN OVER TO SEE JEAN'S BABY BROTHER. HE'S ALMOST WELL AGAIN!
GEE, I'M GLAD GRAN'MA!
MARTHA ORR

THE BUNGLE FAMILY Opportunity Calling Again By Harry J. Tuthill

MY STARS GEORGE, THE WAY YOU SWAGGERED INTO THIS HOUSE WITH THAT BIG CIGAR, AND LOOKING SO PUFFED UP. WHAT..?..
OH NOTHING MUCH. MERELY THAT I NOW HAVE A JOB TO JUST SIT AT A BIG DESK HUMMING TO MYSELF AND LOOKING LIKE A MILLIONAIRE.
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
GEORGE, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
OUR MR. BUNNIE IS UNDER THE WEATHER. HIS FACE IS THE COLOR OF A SHOP-WORN OYSTER. I'M TO BE A SORT OF DECOY TO KEEP WALL STREET FROM KNOWING HE'S OUT OF CIRCULATION RIGHT NOW.
12-12
YOU MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO TROT AROUND THIS TOWN TELLING PEOPLE YOU ARE THAT MR. BUNNIE?
IT'S DONE EVERY DAY IN THE MOVIES. WHEN A STAR HAS TO BE THROWN OFF A CLIFF OR OUT OF A BALLOON, HE HAS A DOUBLE WHO DOES THE STUFF FOR HIM.
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SUCH A DIPPY AFFAIR.
YOU WON'T THINK IT SOUNDS SO DIZZY WHEN I ANKLE IN ON PAY-DAY. I PERSONALLY AM TO DECIDE ON MY OWN SALARY, AND IF I DON'T GET JUSTICE I WON'T HAVE ANYONE TO BLAME BUT MYSELF.

JOE PALOOKA The Wrong Man By Ham Fisher

OH DADDY, IT'S CRIMINAL! JOE WON EASILY ACCORDING TO EVERY WRITER. POOR DARLING. I'LL CABLE HIM IMMEDIATELY.
I SHOULD SAY IT IS! THAT REFEREE OUGHT TO BE HUNG! THE ENTIRE AUDIENCE GOT UP AND BOOED. IMAGINE, STEALING HIS TITLE!!
AND WHILE THE WHOLE WORLD READS WITH AMAZEMENT THAT JOE'S TITLE WAS TAKEN FROM HIM—THE REFEREE ARRIVES IN HIS FLAT.
12-12
'ULLO TOM. MUST 'AVE BEEN SOME 'GO'. H'I SAY—WOT'S THE MATTER? YOU LOOK SICK.
H'I DON'T KNOW 'OW H'I FOUND ME WY 'OME. FEEL H'AWFUL FOGGY. GIMME A CUP A TEA H'AN' A GLASS H'OF BITTER
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WELL, THANK GOODNESS, YOU LOOK BETTER.
GOT A PUNCH IN TH' 'EAD. H'I WAS OUT ON ME FEET. GOR BLIMME WOT A FIGHT! WHEW! NEVER WAS IN ONE LIKE IT. GREAT LAD TH' CHAMP IS.
'E MUS' BE GOOD, THAT PHINEAS SOTT! H'I GOT A COPY OF TH' PAPER H'AN' H'I SAWR TH' 'EADLINE THAT 'E WON IT FER GOOD H'OLE BRITTANIA.
WOT? GOOD LOR'! I RAISED TH' WRONG MAN'S 'AND! OOOOOH.
HAM FISHER

DIXIE DUGAN Blonde or Brunette? By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

MR. SLEWSTER—YOU'RE JUST TH' MAN I WANT T'SEE! —HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY ME A DOLL?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE FOUND MEN SO DULL YOU'VE GONE BACK TO DOLLS?
12-12
NOW, NOW!—WHAT I MEAN IS—I'VE JOINED TH' 'SANTA CLAUSETTES' TO FIX UP DOLLS FOR POOR CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS—AN' I'M HOPING YOU'LL BUY ME A DOLL TO DRESS UP—
SURE! COME RIGHT ALONG AN' PICK ONE OUT
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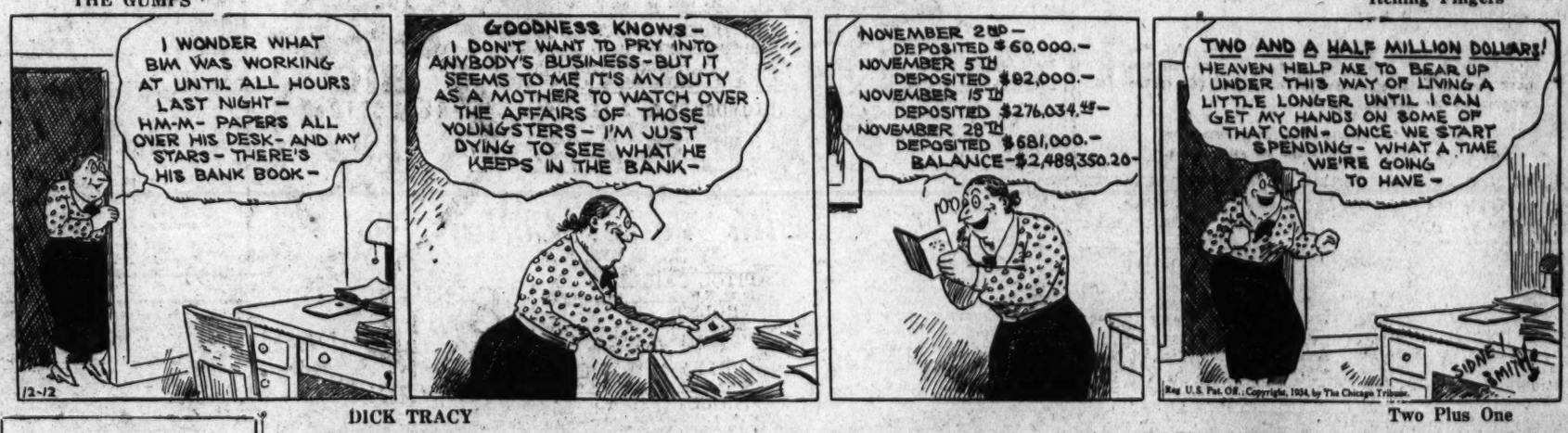
NO—I WANT YOU TO PICK OUT A DOLL YOURSELF—IT'LL MEAN MORE THAT WAY—
HM—
HERE Y'ARE, THEN!
OH!—AN' WAS I WORRIED YOU'D PICK OUT A BLONDE!

THE GUMPS Itching Fingers


I WONDER WHAT BIM WAS WORKING AT UNTIL ALL HOURS LAST NIGHT—HM-M- PAPERS ALL OVER HIS DESK- AND MY STARS- THERE'S HIS BANK BOOK—
12-12
GOODNESS KNOWS— I DON'T WANT TO PRY INTO ANYBODY'S BUSINESS- BUT IT SEEMS TO ME IT'S MY DUTY AS A MOTHER TO WATCH OVER THE AFFAIRS OF THOSE YOUNGSTERS— I'M JUST DYING TO SEE WHAT HE KEEPS IN THE BANK—
NOVEMBER 2ND— DEPOSITED $60,000.— NOVEMBER 5TH DEPOSITED $82,000.— NOVEMBER 15TH DEPOSITED $276,034.45— NOVEMBER 28TH DEPOSITED $681,000.— BALANCE—$2,489,350.20—
TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS! HEAVEN HELP ME TO BEAR UP UNDER THIS WAY OF LIVING A LITTLE LONGER UNTIL I CAN GET MY HANDS ON SOME OF THAT COIN— ONCE WE START SPENDING— WHAT A TIME WE'RE GOING TO HAVE—
SIDNEY SMITH
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DICK TRACY Two Plus One

LOOK! THE PLANE HAS LANDED ON THAT LEVEL PLATEAU BEHIND THE HILL.
AND THE MAN WE TRAILED IS OPENING THE DOOR INTO THE HILLSIDE. THEY'RE PREPARING TO LOAD SOMETHING ON THE PLANE!
12-12
EVERYTHING SET, OLAF?
YEAH, D-3- ALL SET. I SNITCHED THE LAST TWO GALLONS OF THE "SOUP" TONIGHT. THEY'RE ALL READY TO LOAD—FIFTY OF 'EM. QUICK! WE MUST GET STARTED.
COME ON, PAT. WE'VE GOT TO COVER THEM BEFORE THEY GET THEIR HANDS ON THOSE DRUMS OF NITROGLYCERINE.
NOT SO FAST STORY-BOOK COPS! STAND JUST AS YOU ARE-AND STICK 'EM UP!

Walt Mason, Himself

Advantage of Age.

When Cleveland held the White House seat he would not nicker or retreat on Venezuelan claims; and people said, "Now war will come, with scream of fife and beat of drum, we'll perish in the flames." And, being young in those glad days, my ardent spirits in a blaze, I whooped in joyous tone; and I was sure we'd have a scrap, and we would rearrange the map, and make poor Britain groan. We hollered for a week or two until the throbbing air was blue, and then it all died out; the threatened war just failed to click, its memories can only stick to some old gray-beard scout. Now I am old, I'm not dismayed when threats and prophecies are made, a sad smile I produce; I've seen so many threats go wrong, though they seemed dangerous and strong when first they were turned loose. This is an age of grisly threats, forecasts of doom and evil bets, and all such things I hate, for I have confidence in men; they'll get things going right again, if we will only wait. When one is old he's not inclined to harbor fantods in his mind, he's lived and loved and learned—he's seen disasters coming down as though they'd crush his native town, and he has seen them turned. He lightly hears the tale of dread, the tale of evils just ahead, and shows no sign of fear; he takes another chew of gum, and says, "Perhaps these things will come—let's wait until they're here."

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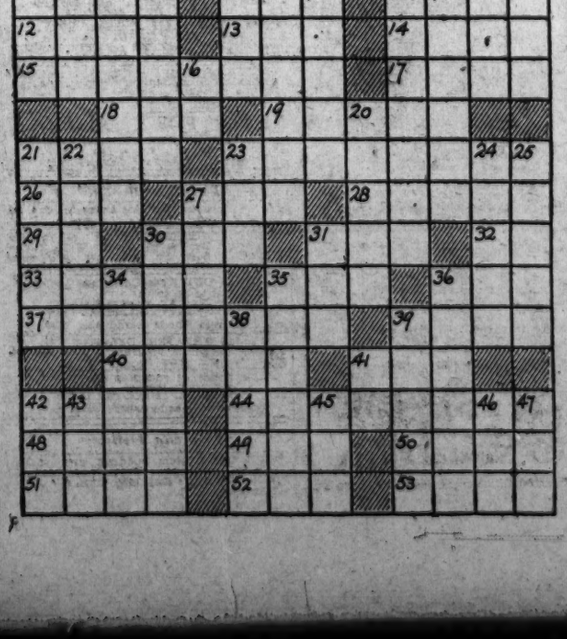

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HELLO, FAWTHAW! HOW'S OUR BUDGET COMING ALONG?
SH'H'H! DON'T BOTHER ME! I'M JUST MAKIN' OUT MY CHRISTMAS LIST!!
WELL, I GUESS WE'LL ALL TAKE A "CUT", THIS YEAR! I'VE FINALLY GOT OUR OWN FAMILY GIF LIST ON PAPER!!
THAT'S FINE, FAWTHAW! MAY I SEE IT??
BRANNER
Gift List
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1 New suit — Pa
1 Meerschamm pipe-Pa
1 pair silk stockings-Winnie
1 box of cigars — Pa
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1 velvet cushion for rocker — Pa
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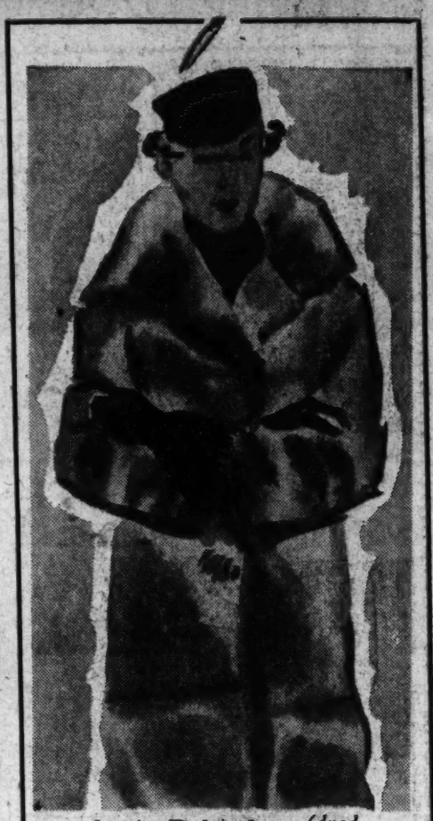

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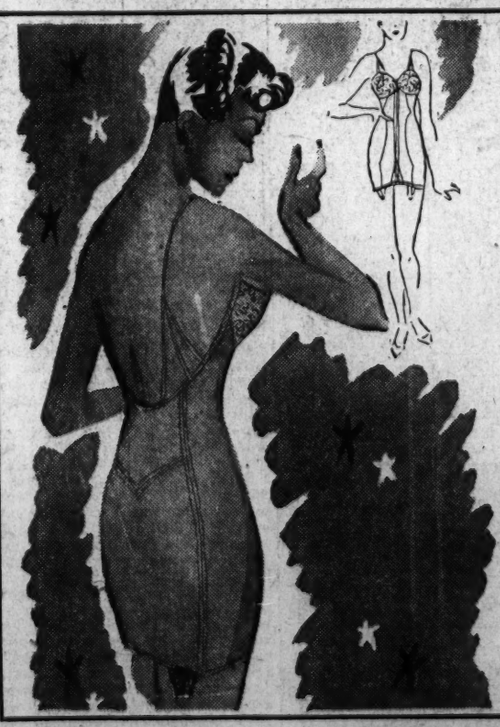

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